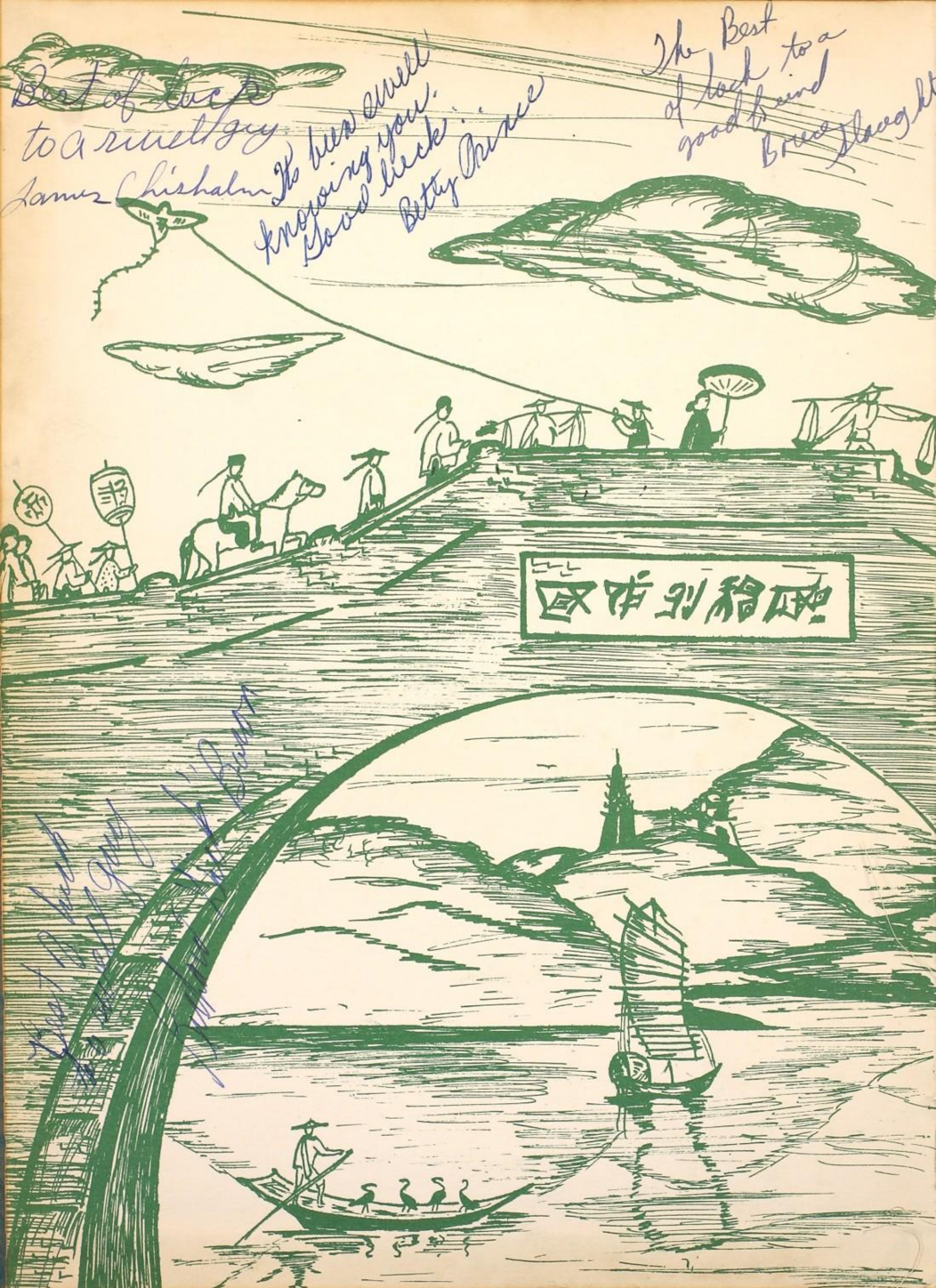
THE YAMPARIKA

Best of luck
to a swell guy
James Chisholm

It has been swell
knowing you.
Good luck...
Betty Prince

The Best
of luck to a
good friend
Bruce Haught



NAME:
Noel Dockery
Vernon High

Good luck
Noel.
Paul
Hall

Best Wishes Noel
you swell
Mama M. Mothers

Best of Luck
Dallas

Good luck to
a swell guy &
~~a good football~~
~~player.~~
Noel

M. B. Williams

Good Luck Kid:
You a swell Kid.
Mr. Hebert H.S.

Noel-The
The guys
always take a
on him as
liked.
will
one

(Reserved)

Noel:
During the comparitively short
time I've known

YAMARAKA

PRESENTED BY STUDENTS

OF VERNON HIGH SCHOOL

VERNON TEXAS

THE YAMABIKA RECORDS THIS YEAR THE JOYS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS ORDINARIL
EXPERIENCED IN VERNON HIGH SCHOOL.

WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO WEAVE OUR SCHOOL LIFE INTO AN ORIENTAL SETTI
OF OUR FRIENDS AND RECENT ALLIES: THE CHINESE. THEIR SCHOOLS,
GAMES, AND ARTISTRY SERVE AS A BACKGROUND
FOR OUR MODERN CULTURE. SEEING THEM AS TH
ARE SHOULD MAKE US REALIZE THAT OUR MODE O
LIVING WOULD BE BARREN WITHOUT THE INFLUENCES O
THE REST OF THE WORLD. HOPEE YOU LIKE

AS A TOKEN OF OUR ESTEEM FOR A
WOMAN WHO IS SOMETHING OF A MODERN CONFUCIU
N OUR MIDST - ALWAYS READY WITH AN APPRO- PRIATE QUOTATIO
OR EPIGRAM FOR ANY AND ALL OCCASIONS - AND OUT OF OUR
GRATITUDE FOR HER CONSTANT WILLINGNESS TO POUND
EOMETRY INTO THE SOMETIMES STUBBORN MINDS OF STUDENTS,
E RESPECTFULLY DEDICATE THE 1948 EDITION OF THE
AMPARIKA TO MRS. J. G. McCARROLL

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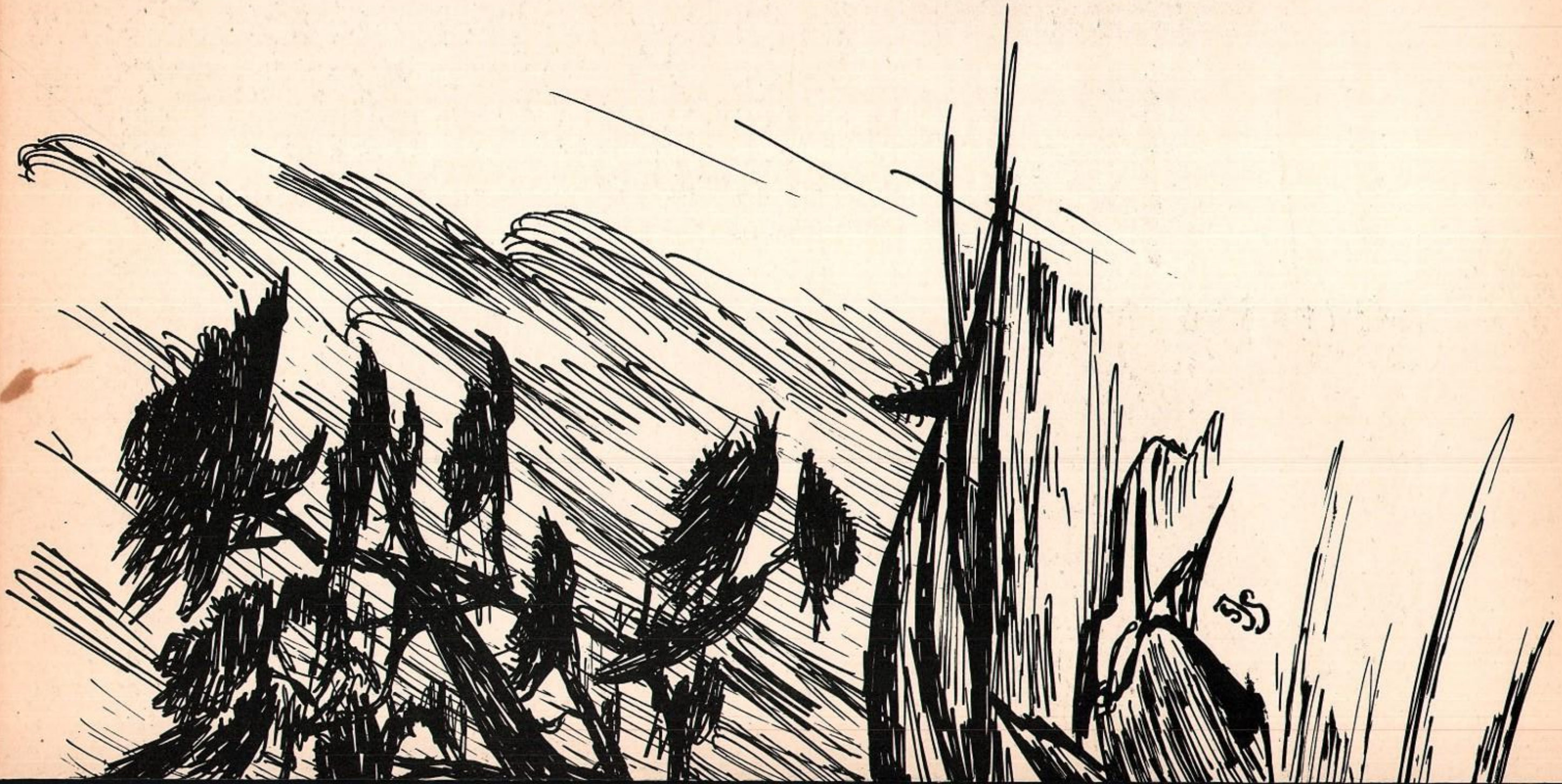

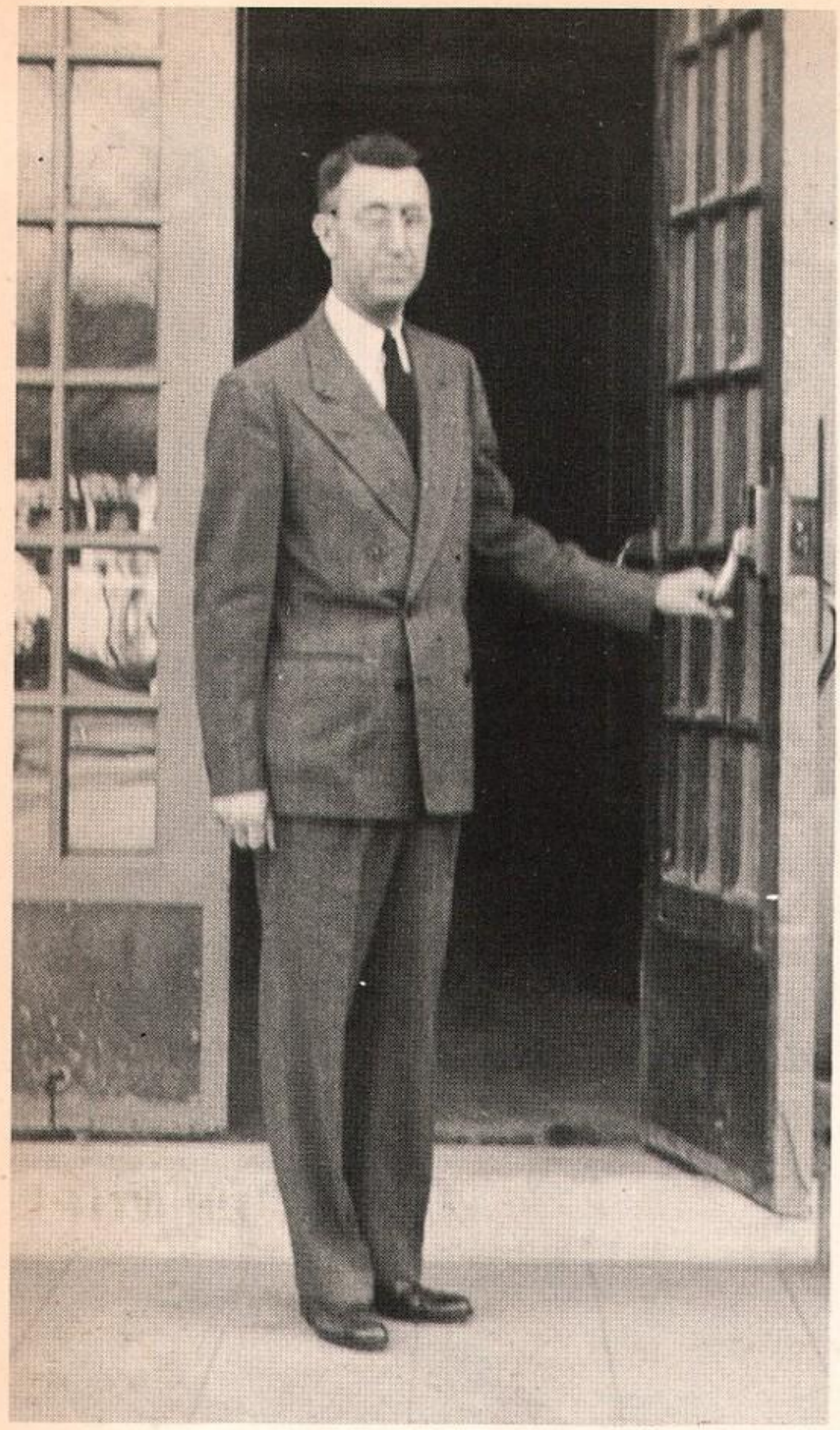

Superintendent

C. H. DILLEHAY

The big 'boss' and leader of our school, who is highly respected and admired by everyone.

Registrar

Best, Good luck always Liz

The 'watchdog' and guardian general trouble-shooter and

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of the outer office. A
jack-of-all-trades.

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J. E. TEER
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D. O. FULTON

Here is the only man in school who can take the boys to old 'Coley' and make them like it.

D. O. Fulton

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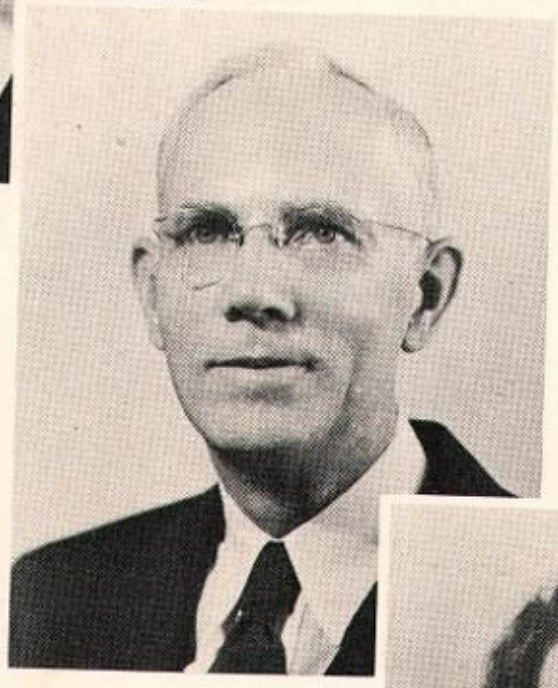
Head Coach

Buster Dixon



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Prince Scott

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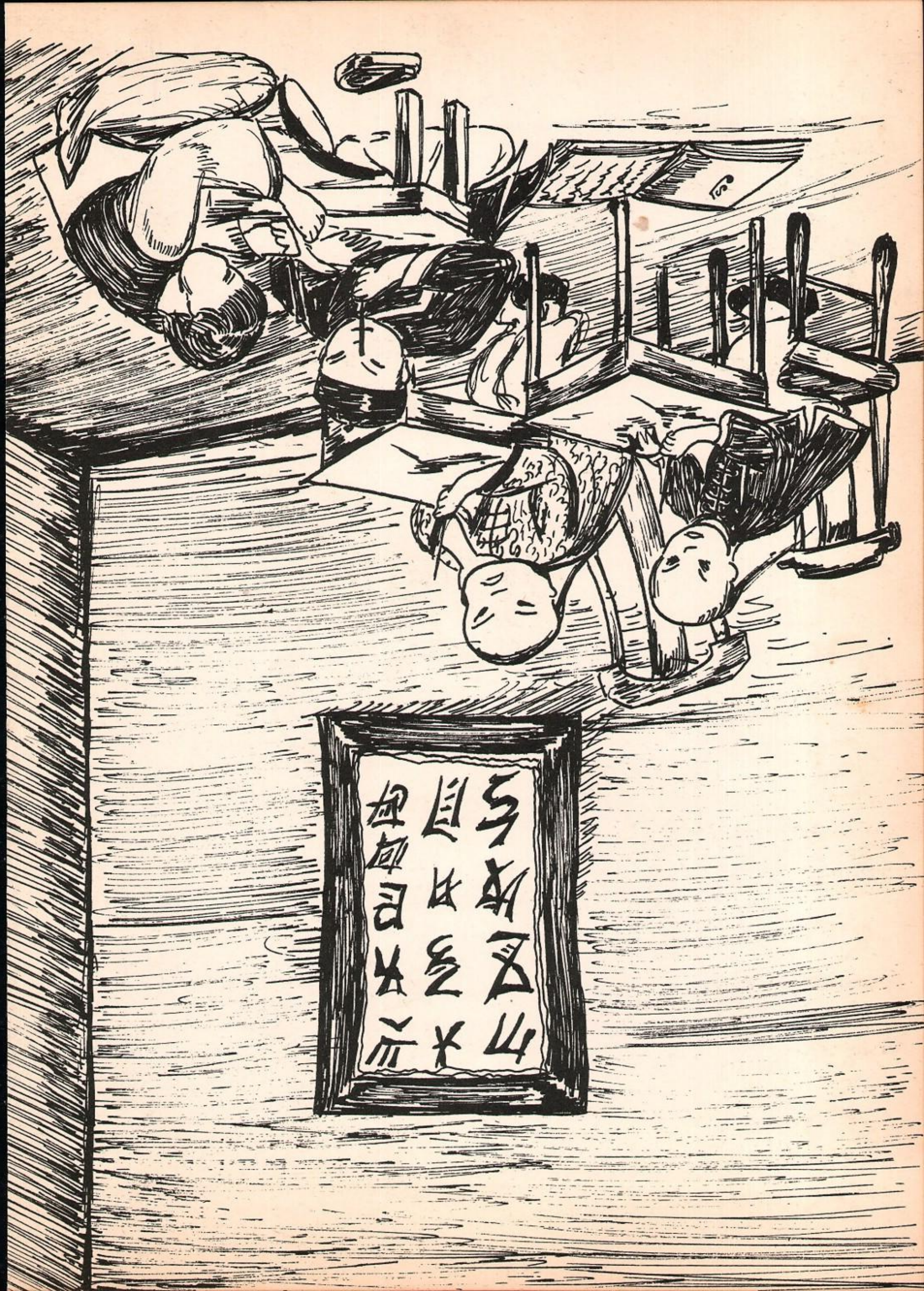

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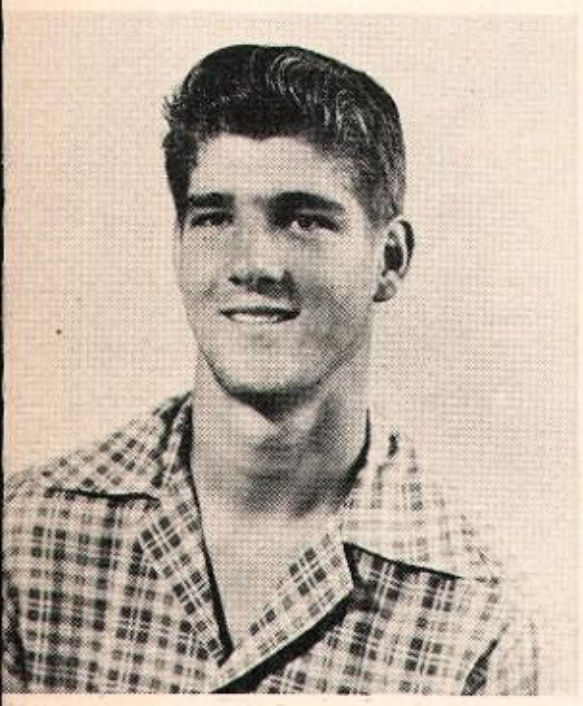
BEATRICE ABELL
With plans and dreams
She shyly schemes.

PEGGY ALSUP
Kindly charms with her conspire
To make her ways we all admire.

HERBERT ANDERSON
He chooses with a careful eye
The things he's to be remembered by.



BOBBY ARCHER
ll and lanky, a powerful end,
ways has leisure time to spend.

MARY DEAN ASHLEY
If she puts her mind to it,
We're sure she can do it.

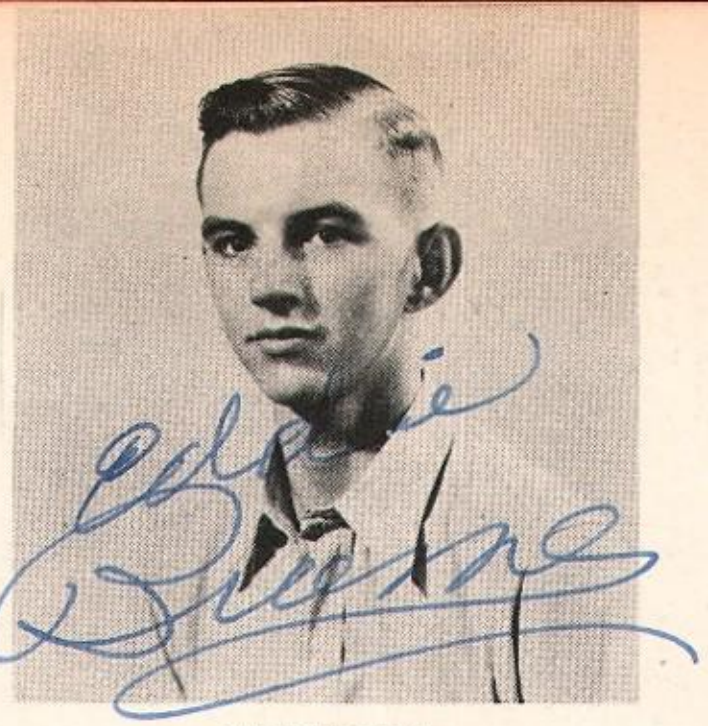
TOMMY BAILEY
Full of personality is Tommy Bailey
He makes many friends daily.

JAMES ROY BARNES
's really not so very tough;
falls for praise and that old
stuff.

KEITH BARRETT
A smiling face and a hearty hand,
He's one we love and understand.

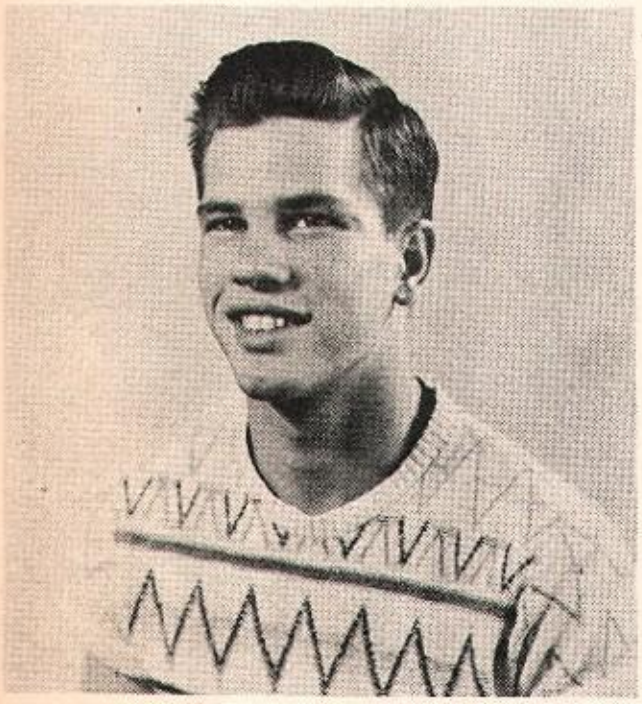
JOAN BEARD
If you kiss me, of course,
You'll have to use force.

DOROTHY BOYDSTON
She's quiet and very sweet;
Her smile is also hard to beat.



EDDIE BRAME
A fine leader he made this year;
A true friend who spreads good cheer.

EMMA BETH BRISTO
When asked, 'Are you friz?'
She replied, 'Yes, I is!'



KENNETH 'JEEP' BROCK
Against the toughest football foes
He grabs that ball and away he goes.

HAL BROWN
There is no one so true;
He would be a good friend for you.

WANDA BROWN
Gay, content, shy
Quietly she tip toes by.

BOBBY CANAFAX
If it's fun and a good friend you're
after,
Around him there is always laughter.

CHARLES CRAWFORD
Alert, he has so many friends.
With them he never once pretends.

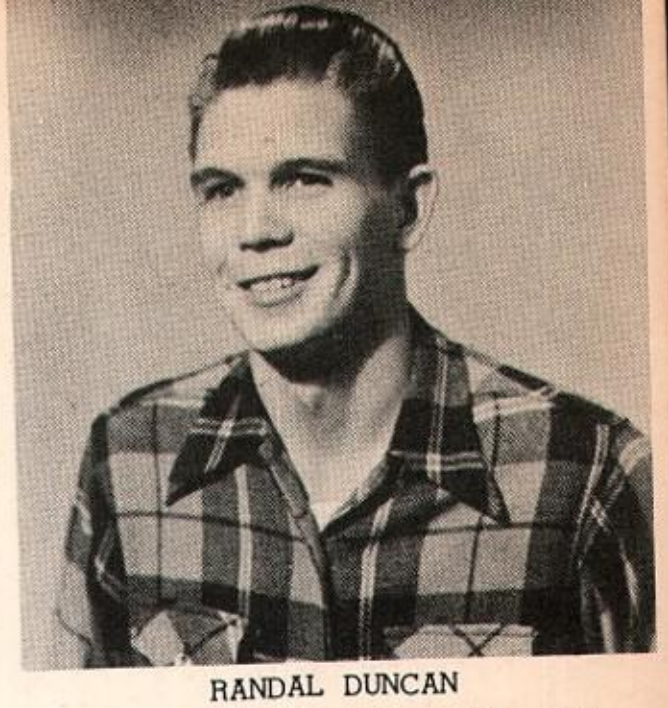
BILLY DANIELS
Yes, he really is so very smar
And he has a great big heart

CLINTON DAVIS

day music is his very life.
sooner or later he'll want a wife.

RANDEL DOCKERY

He wins with laughter.
Studies first and plays after.



RANDAL DUNCAN

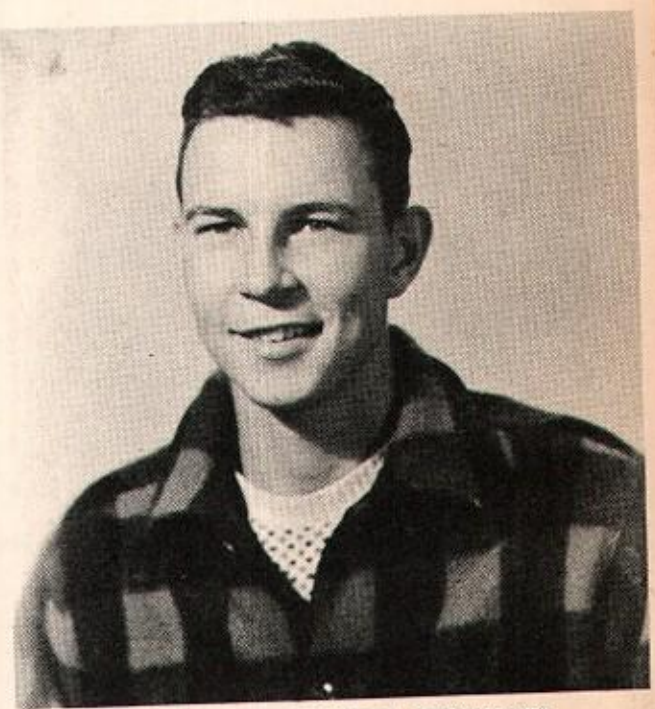
He came to us from far off parts
To make his place within our hearts.

CHARLES 'PETE' EDWARDS

of the best quarterbacks in the
tate.
other sports he is really first
ate.

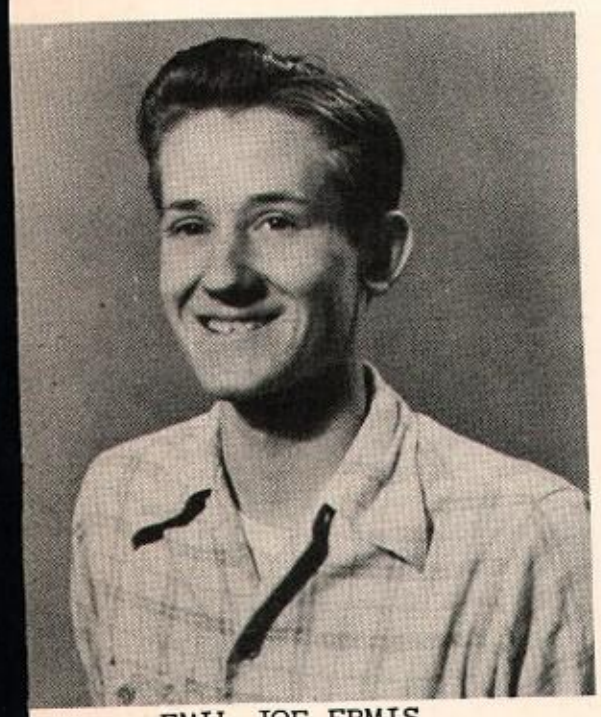
PAUL ELLIOT

If you have something to sell,
Our Paul will surely ring the bell.



ROLICE GILMORE ERDMANN

Rolice, who is a whiz with that
football,
Is not so short but oh! So Tall!



EMIL JOE ERMIS

re is one we would like to know
us his character he always shows.

ELWYN EVANS

With coy charms she abounds
Among friends out on the grounds.

NOLAN EVANS

He is capable and valiant,
And he's also very gallant.

JOANN FOUTS
A model! Sigh, sigh!
Gaze into Joann's eye.

JERRY FREESE
His art we are always showing off;
To him our hats we proudly doff.

AUBREY SAM GARLINGTON
A sight that we would like to ha
seen
Would be Aubrey's hair a shade
green.

D. H. GAUNTT
Furies!!! A looting band?
No! 'Tis the wonder man.

FRANCES ANN GUICE
She spins a sweet and lovable spell;
Under it all we would like to dwell.

CHARLES GUYNN
If you want to get something done
There's no one better under the sun

BILLIE ANN HAINLINE
Her clothes are always very sharp;
But when she chooses she can be
smart.

EUVONDA HALE
Rah! Let's give a cheer
To our fine pep leader here.

PAUL DOUGLAS HALL
Here's a likeable youth
Noted for his unfailing truth.

BILLY HARRELL

n't hold your head so high
u'll bump your nose against the
ky.

BETTY JO HARRIS

Ambitious, alert, with work and so
Friends will always follow Betty Jo.

GLYNDALE HART

He was flat and compressed
When his back touched his chest.

DEWAYNE HARVEY

rvey is one we all like to have
round;
there sincerity and friendliness
an always be found.

J. W. HAYNES

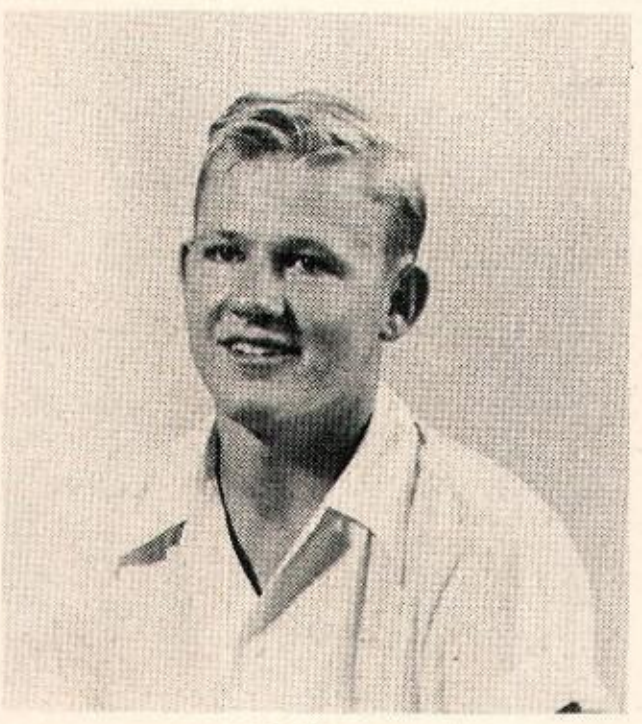
Big brown eyes and wavy hair;
Glamour boy beyond compare.

KEITH HILDEBRAND

Taffeta, curls? Nay!
He studies every day.

BILL HILLIARD

ull head of hair has Bill Hilliard,
someday it may resemble a billiard.



DEWEY HITE

'Gee! said Dewey with a cackle
'That big guy sure can tackle.'

PAT HODGES

Lucky girl with all the breaks
She's got just what it takes.

BILLIE JEAN HOLLEY
A deserving girl, our Billie Jean,
A more respected person
we've not yet seen.

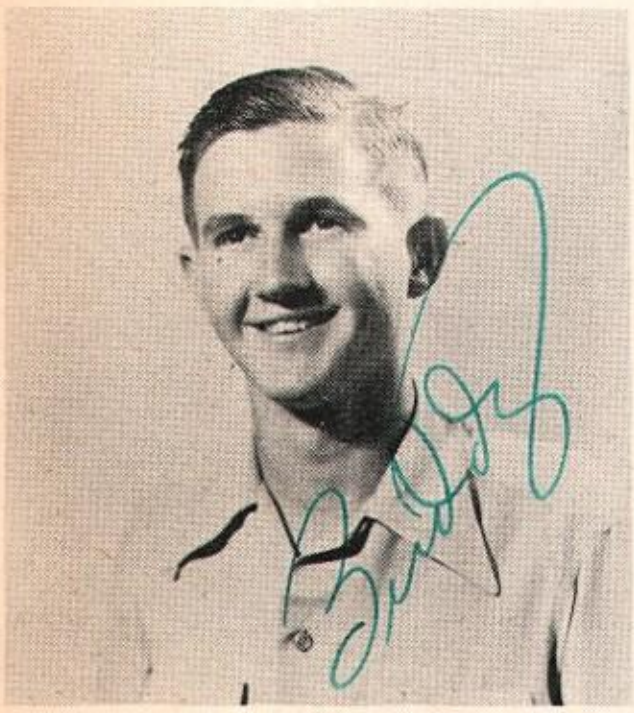
ERNESTINE HUBER
Silent and pensive eyes
That are mingled with surprise.

ALMA JEAN HUFFMAN
Busy ever finds Alma Jean
Studying is her routine.

RUGEL HUMPHRIES
He wants so much the higher things
And all that ambition
and fortune brings.

JUNE HUNT
When studies are in an uproar,
It's only June once more.

DELORES JABIN
With friendliness she walks hand i
hand
For her there are many great thing
planned.



BUDDY JACKSON
That Buddy has really showed his hand
Especially with that cute twirler in
the band.

SHIRLEY SUE JAMES
She (used to be?) an awful brat
She put a frog in teacher's hat.

LOZELL JOHNSTON
Pretty, select, and rather quiet
My! That ring of her's is certain
a sight.

BILL KIDD

If it's a cute girl, he's got in his bid.
They flock after him; oh, that Kidd!

MARGARET KING

Calm, sweet, musing, why?
That's Margaret slipping by.

GEORGE KNEEDLER

Of course you are not so daft
He does resemble 'Georgie Raft'.

ANNA MARIE KREBS

Cute and full of reserve
You couldn't say she doesn't have nerve.

SUE LATHAM

A one more loyal is hard to find
Attentive, too, is our Sue's mind.

SARAH LANE

Personality sums up Sarah Ann
Here and there she goes again.

TOM LATHAM

Handsome, grace, and art
He's a theme for a lassie's heart.

DON MADDIN

A friend to all is Donald Earle;
For him there is no special girl.

TED MADDIN

Some people think he is slow,
But really though they just don't know.

BETTIE JO MAY
Content, pleasant, and gay,
She quietly wends her way.

A. W. MC CLUNG
No use to look at him and sigh
Dame Rumor says he's an engaged guy.

EMILY MC CRARY
With courtesy, a charmed art
She wins every person's heart.

EMMA CATHERINE MC ILROY
When there's a big task to do,
Depend on Emma to see it through.

DAVID MC NAMARA
Turning his somersaults high in the air
Of dangers great he is unaware.

NORMA MC MAHEN
Cute, vivacious, lively step
Norma's got so very much pep

JANETTA MC NAMARA
A likeable girl, so sweet and unaffected.
A football-queen attendant she was justly elected.

PHILIP MEADS
One of our best backs
There's not so much that he lacks.

STEPHEN MEADS
Laughing, joking all the time
Stephen now is in his prime.

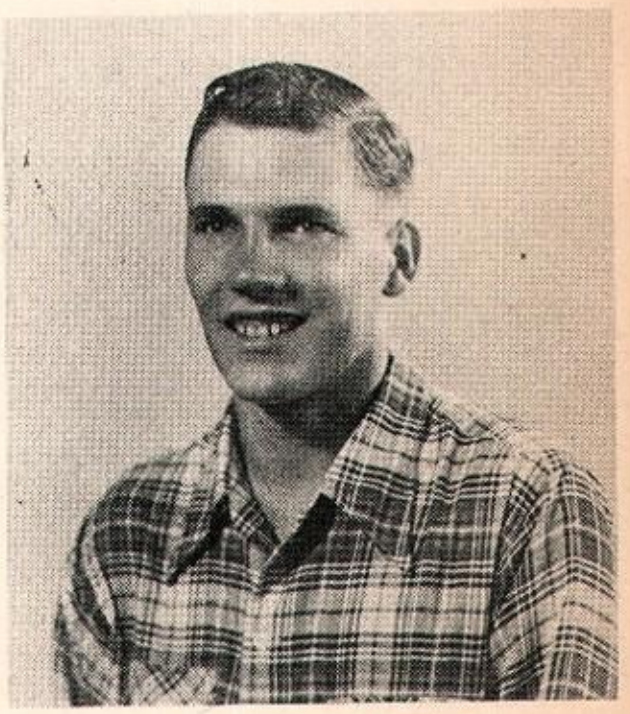
ROY KEITH MOORE
A good manager and friend,
He shows his very gay trend

STEVE MORROW
Steve fights a fine game
In sports he wins fame.

ROBERT ORR
Friendliness in his eye
Robert wins honors high.

JOYCE PERRY
And as for my hair,
I'm glad it's all there.

MARJORIE PERRY
Marjorie goes all the day long
With a very joyful song.



ARTHUR PETERS
To girls and football fame,
He is an envied flame.

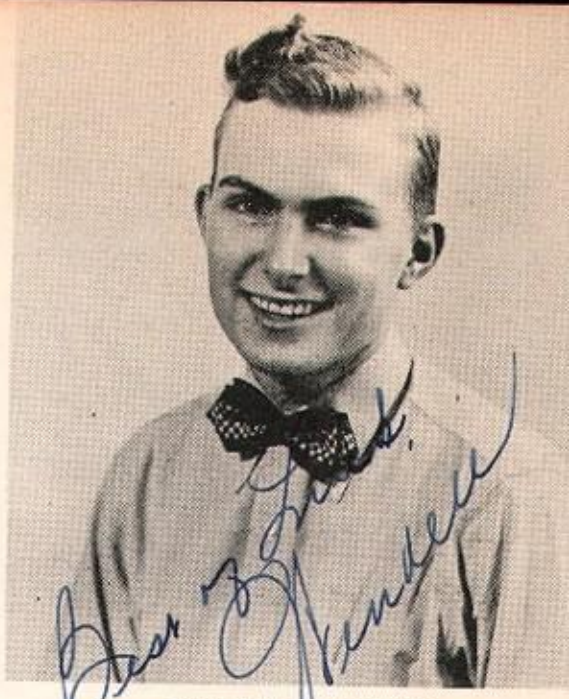
BILLIE RUTH PHILLIPS
With a bewitching smile
She never wastes the while.

MACK PLUMMER
When the teacher's away,
Mack doesn't 'always' play.

JAMES POLLARD
He s stuff of the genuine kind
With a friendly smile and a brilliant mind.

FRANCES RAMSEY
Being loyal and so sweet,
Knowing Frances is truly a treat.

MARY EVELYN RECTOR
Her loveliness will not fade.
Better personalities are not made.



WENDELL RIGGINS
Always dressed to a 'T';
A finer person you'll never see

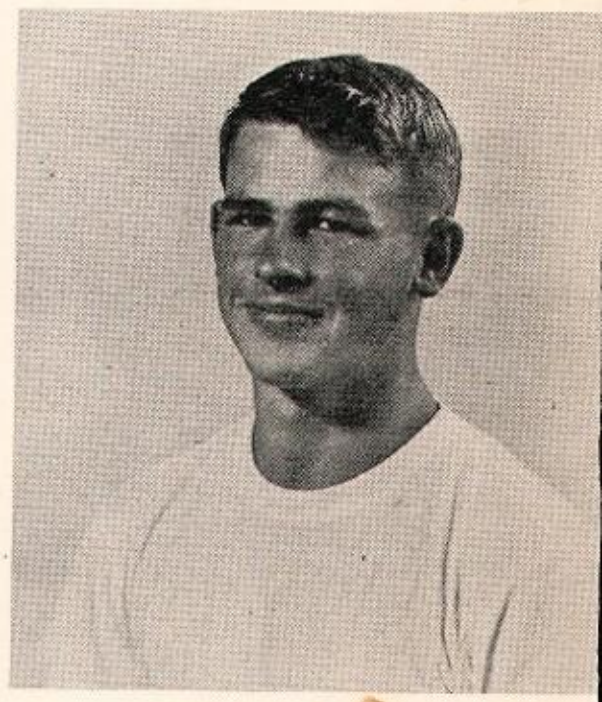
FRANK ROSE
Sat on a pin.
Frank Rose.

ADA SUE ROSSON
Neat appearing and so precise
Better couldn't be bought at any price.

RUTH SCHATTE
Intelligent and also fair,
She has a musical air.

HUBERT SCHUR
Tall, dark, and handsome
My!! He's worth a ransom!

MICKEY SHARP
Ho! Legends rise,
Sports and other wise.



IRVIN RAY SHIELDS
Quiet, but he's always there
Ready and willing to do his share

JOANN SHIPMAN

ever, lively, a good sport, too.
e is a friend that s ever true.

TERRY SHULTS

He is a handsome rugged guy
That could 'get' the girls if he'd wear
a tie.

PATSY SHUMAN

Her giggle is an infectious thing,
Besides that she can really sing.

SARAH SIMONDS

e are cheerful and always there
hen Sarah sings the music's air.

DARNELL SITZ

Tall, lanky, and hard to get;
No one has been able to catch him yet.

T. E. SMITH

When you don't study, go out in the
yard
And give yourself a kick that's hard.

SUE SOLLIS

e hope our Sue is quite aware
hat she has a future 'on the air.'

JOHN HOWARD SONES

Till at last with a great big hammer
They silenced his noisy clamor.

CAMILLE STALEY

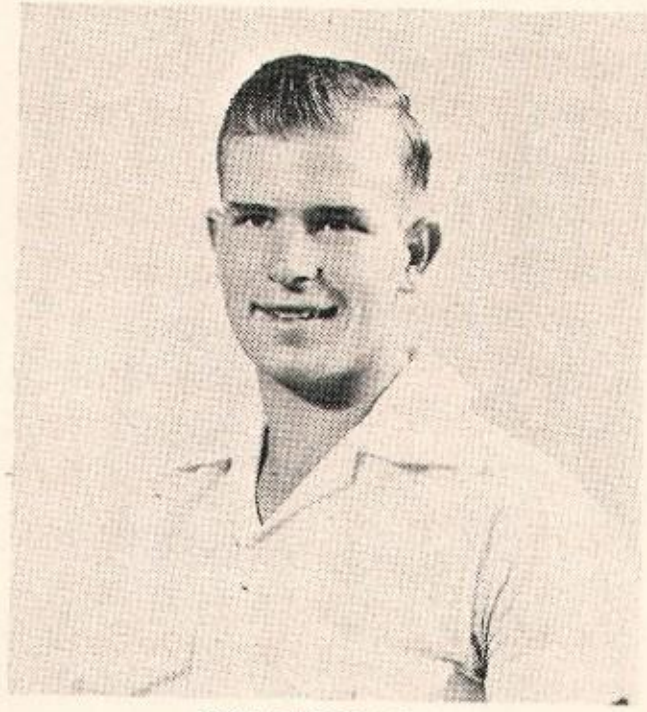
Gifted to annual's call
Camille's fun inspires us all.

NEWTON STEELE
Blonde hair, good looks;
He's also smart in his books.

ROY LEE STINE
There's mystery behind his eyes.
He is also just as kind as he is wise.

VERA LU SUMNER
Learned, faithful, gay;
She just always has something to s

BILL TAYLOR
Praised and known is
His mellowness of baritone.



JOE THOMPSON
Energetic, studies hard?
Joe also was a 'bang up' guard.

JERRY JUNE THRASH
She is one of the best
And friend to all the rest.

JEAN WAGES
So lovely and so full of poise,
She provokes 'whistles' from the boys.

IDA LOU WAGGONER
Dignified, studious, quiet;
She is nearly always right.

MARY FRANCES WALKER
Very charming she seems
The theme of fairy's dreams.

ROY GLEN WEBB
No honors for hookie?
Roy Glen is no rookie.

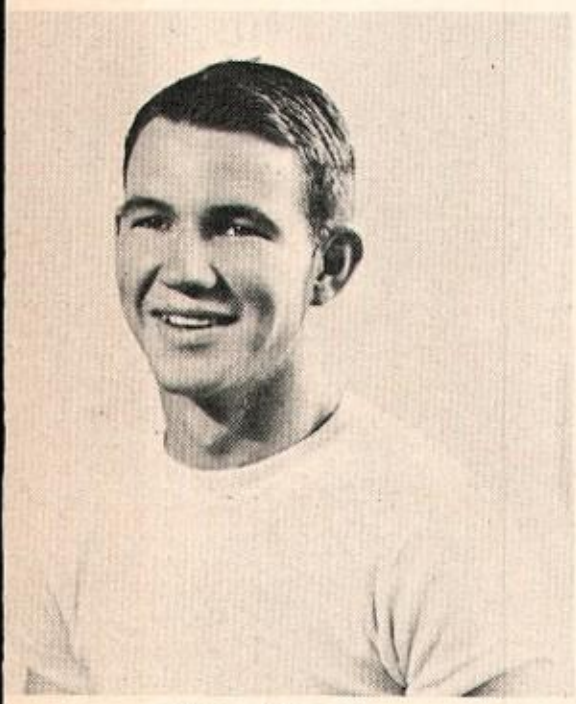
DALE WELSH
People tease him about being dumb,
But they couldn't find a better chum.

GENE WEST
Mischief, nonsense is at hand;
Humor is always in his command.

LILLIAN WILHELM
llian has a gentle smile
at chases gloom a million miles.

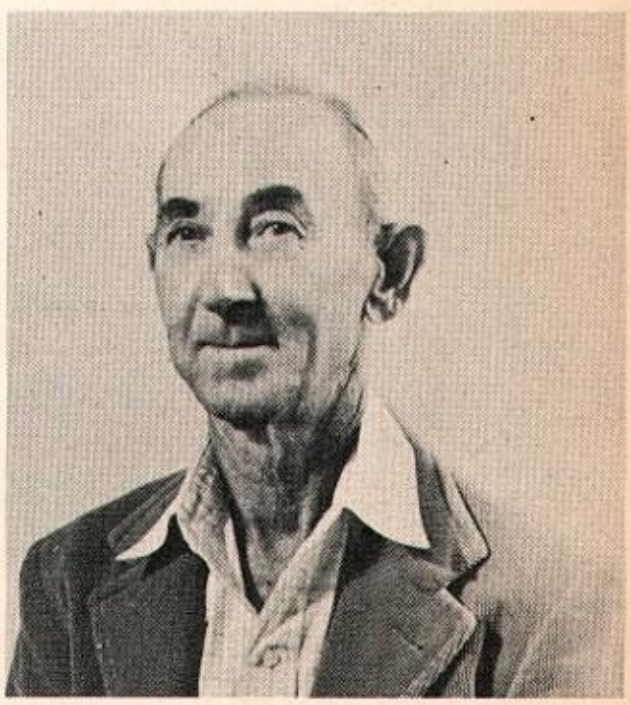
HARROLL WILLIAMS
Alas! He has his picture took!
Poor thing can't help how bad he looks!

SANDRA WILLIAMS
She always speaks in gentle ways
Warm and tender with tuneful praise.



BILL WILLIS
His gait and his waddle
Are held as a model.

JUANITA WIMPLE
Here's one of Vernon High's
true beauties.
She is always ready to take on
some new duty.



W. C. 'SCREW' ROSSON
A friend to all and no one's foe,
He should have graduated long ago.

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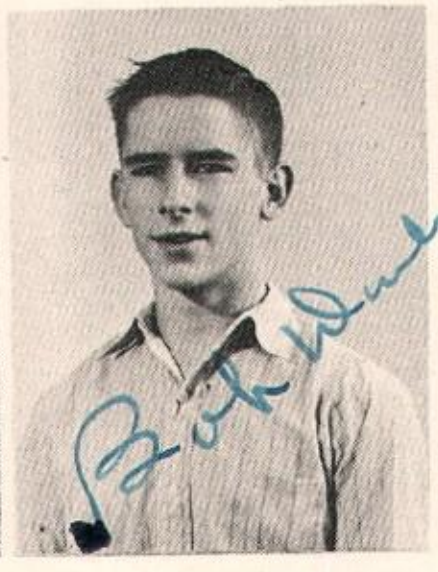

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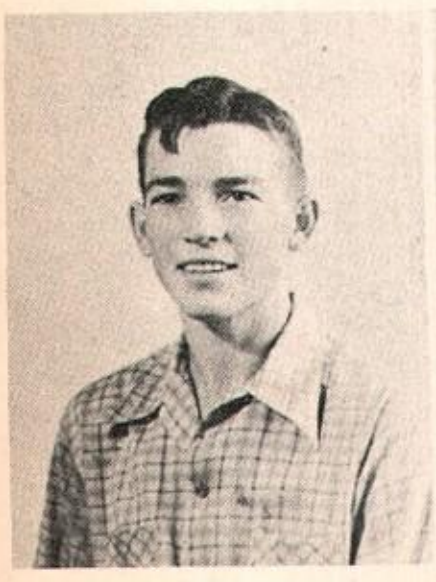

TROY LEE HAND

RUTH HANNAH

KENNETH HARBOUR

RUTH ELLEN HERCHMAN

RUBY HIGHTOWER

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BILL HITE

BILLY HOFFMAN

ELORES HUDSON

JAMES JOBE

ADA JANE JUDD

GARLAND KEELER

JOAN KEENE

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GARY MEAD

JOE MILLS

BARBARA NICHOLS

GEROLINE PETERS

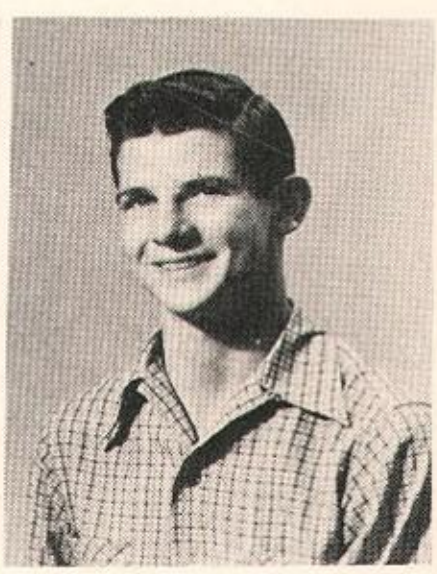
CHRISTINE PRESTON

BILL RICE

BOBBIE LOUISE RICE

SHIRLEY RILEY

ELLENA BELLE ROBERTS



GENE ROOK

"75"

MILDRED MARIE SCH

DORIS JEAN SCOTT

EDGAR SELF

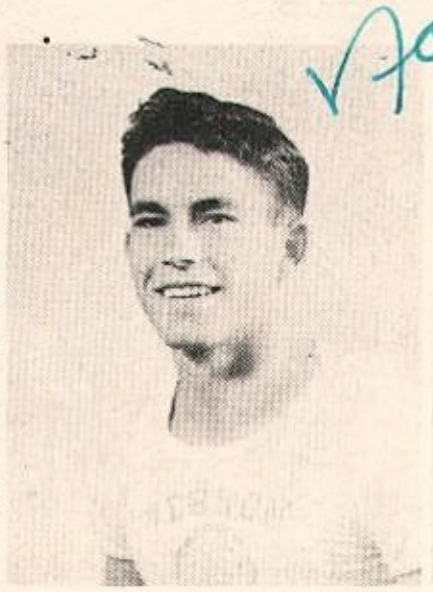
JOY ANN SERVANTIUS

MARJORIE SESSUMS

WANDA SIMS

JUANITA SITZ

BETTY ANN SKIPWORTH



NOEL LEE SKIPWORTH

BRUCE SLAUGHTER

CAROLINE SMIT

DENNIS SMITH

DWAYNE SPARKS

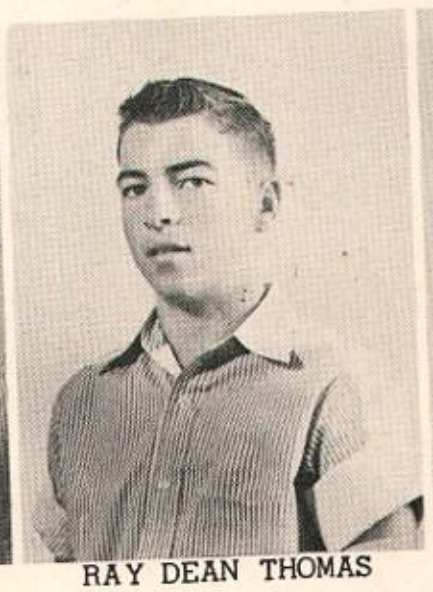
GADYS WAYNE STARNES

DELORES TAYLOR

OHNNY TAYLOR

EDWARD THOMAS

BOBBIE JANE THOMAS



RAY DEAN THOMAS

JEAN TOWNSEND

With luck (you need it)
Tom

MONTE VEROS

PAT WAGGONER

JOHN WATTS

TOM WILKINSON

ALMA LEE WILLIAMS

Good luck kidda
Tommy

Good luck
to a basketball
star.

IE RUTH WILLIAMS

SAMMY WILLIAMSON

AUBREY KEITH WILSON

KEITH WOLFE

PRESNALL WOOD

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President ---------- ALVA WALKE
Vice-President ---------- R. C. HARRI
Secretary ---------- BILL JAME
Reporter ---------- PATTY COLEMA
Sergeant-at-arms ---------- MARVIN ROGER

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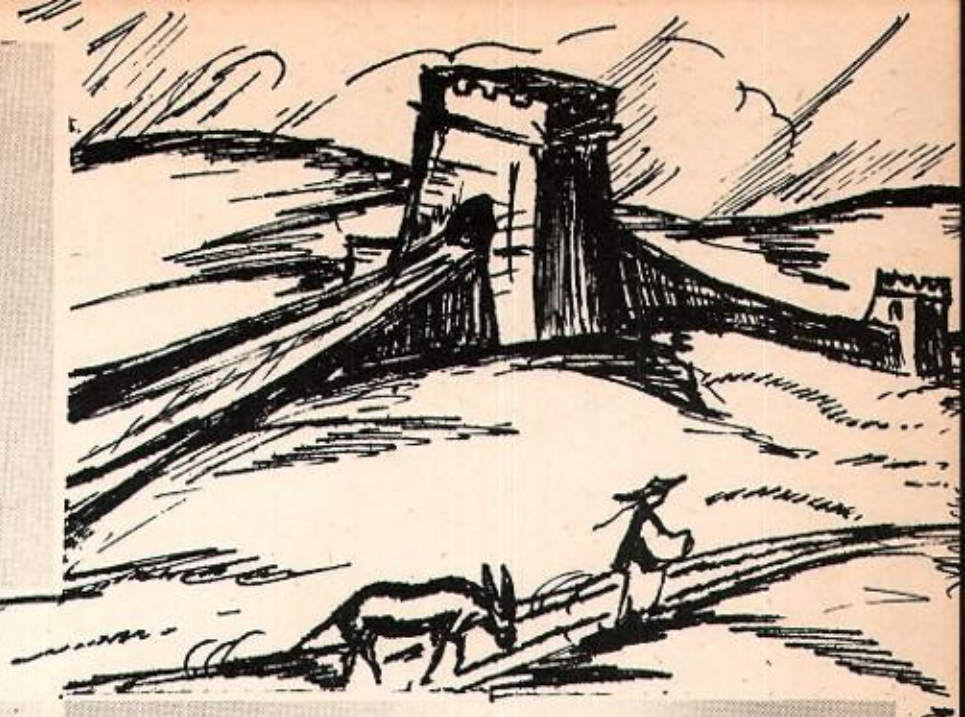
FRANCES ARRINGTON

ROY ASTON

RICHARD BACON



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GWENDA BAKER

MARILYN BIRNBRAUM

LESTER BRISTO

BETTY JEAN BROCK

DELORES BRYAN

MINTIE RUTH BURK

BERTHA CARY

EVELYN MARIE CHISHOLM

EMILY BETH CHRISTIAN

ELDA CHUMLEY

BARBARA CLINES

PATTY COLEMAN

DON COLLIER

MARIE CONN

PEGGY COOPER

JO NELL CRITES

JACQUELYN CULBERTS

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HELEN EVANS

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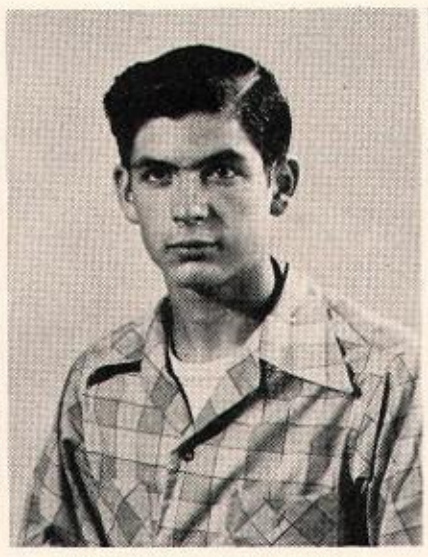
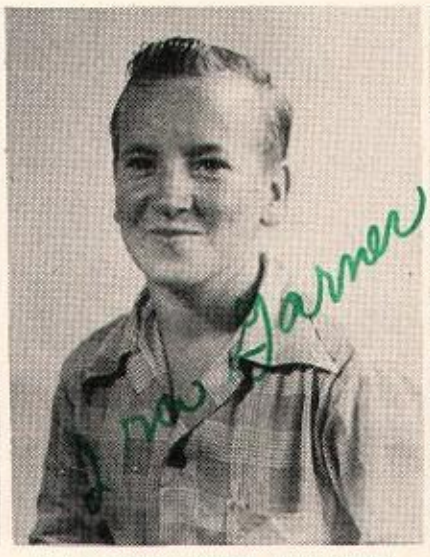


RICHARD GADBOIS



IRA CLINTON GARNER

FARRIS GATEWOOD

Best Luck
Frances

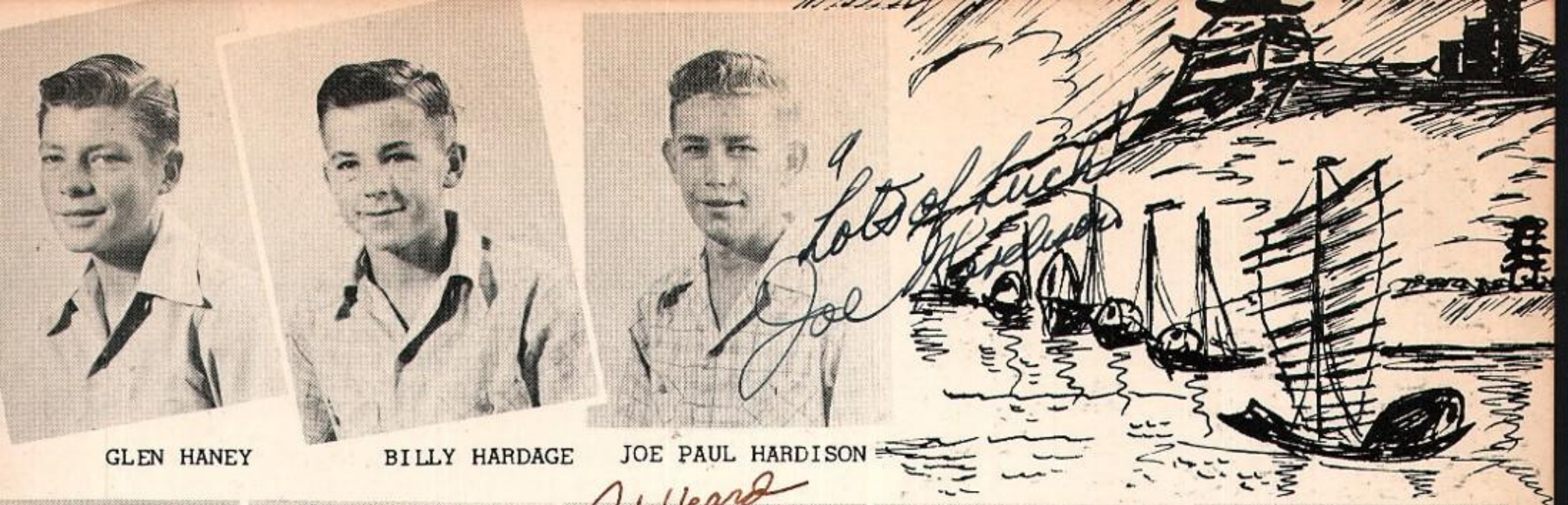
FRANCES GLOVER

JAMES GRESCHEL

PATSY HAINLINE

DON KELLY HAMBLEN

EVELYN HANEY



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ERNELL HARGROVE R. C. HARRIS PATTY JO HEARD DONNA HENRY KATHRYN HILL

MARIE HILL ALTON HOKE BARBARA RUTH HOLT MANDY HOOVER JIMMY HOWARD

RA BERNICE HOWARD BOBBY RAY HOWELL CAROL ANN HUFFMAN DARRELL HULME R. B. INGLISH

BILLY JAMES

EDITH JOHNSON

GEORGE JOHNSO

PANSY KIDWELL

BARBARA KIESLING

RAYMOND KING

ARTHUR LATIMER

ERNESTINE LEVERE

THOMAS LINDSAY

ROBERT ALLEN LOWKE

BOBBY DEAN LUEDTKE

BILL LUCAS

ANITA MADDIN

JOLENE MADDIN

BONHAM MAGNESS

DIXIE MARTIN

PATRICIA MARTIN

BILLY MATNEY

MARY MATNEY

LEILA MAY

JUANITA MC CULLEY

YCE ANN
IDDLEBROOK

DONALD MILLER

GENE MINARIK

THAMER MOTE

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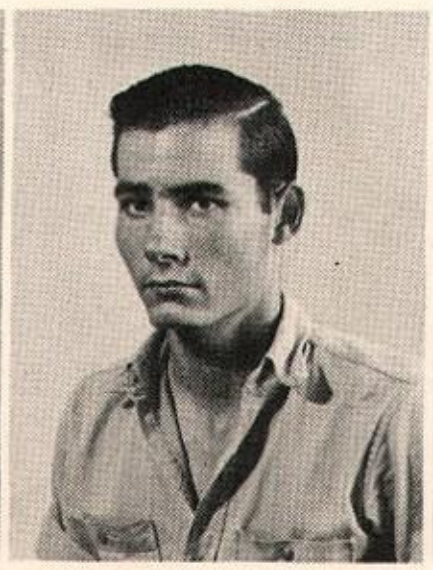
GORDON NORWOOD

JAMES DONALD OLIVER

PAT PEARSON

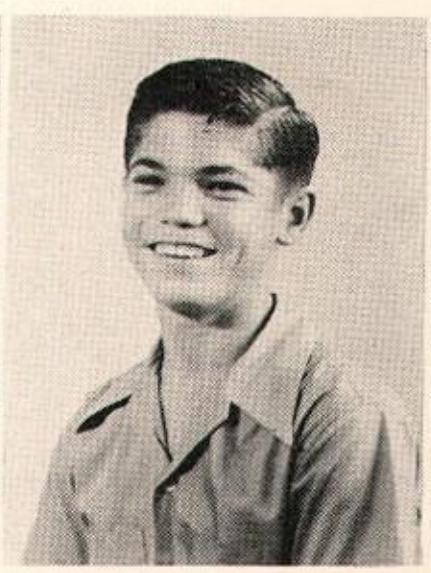
BARBARA PERRY

LENE PIERCE



CLOIS PINNER

DAMARIS PORTER



ROBERTS RAINES

BETTY RAMSEY

ROBERT RECTOR

KENNETH REIS

RUBY JEAN RIC

BOBBY NELL RICHARD

MARVIN ROGERS

CHARLES SCHUR

DOROTHY SCOTT

DORRELS SESSI

Gerald Sylvester Soph 47-48

BONNIE SHIELDS

DELORES SIMMONS

SUE SKIPWORTH

GERALD SYLVESTER

EUGENE SON

FRANKIE STEWART

ALVIS SULLIVAN

JOE CHAT SUMNER

BILLIE RUTH SWINNEY

GEORGIA LEE TA

ANN THOMAS

BETTY THOMAS

WILLIE JOYCE THOMPSON

Luck to You
Don Linda Waggoner

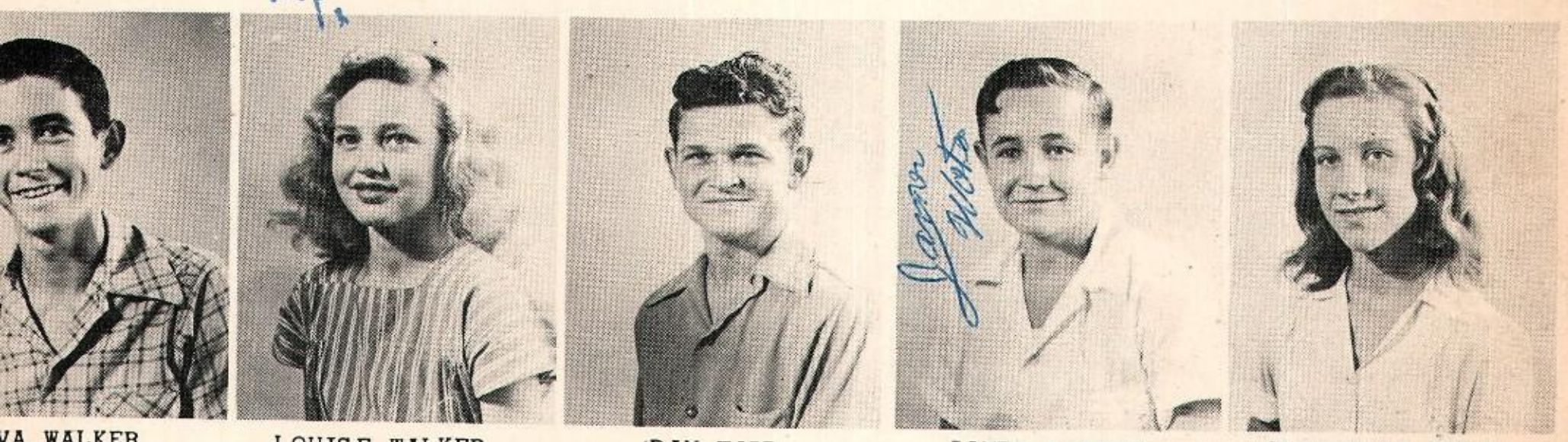
JOYCE TODD

DAN TRUELOVE

JOANN UNDERWOOD

DON WAGES

LINDA WAGGONER



VA WALKER

LOUISE WALKER

DAN WARD

JAMES WATSON

CHARLOTTE WELCH

Newman Young

GGY WEST

DON WHITE

ROSA WILKINSON

CLAUDELLE WOOD

NEWMAN YOUNG

You-all

2-some

What?

Say!!

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Those Two-?

Gypsy

Cold??

Get-together-HA!

Sweet

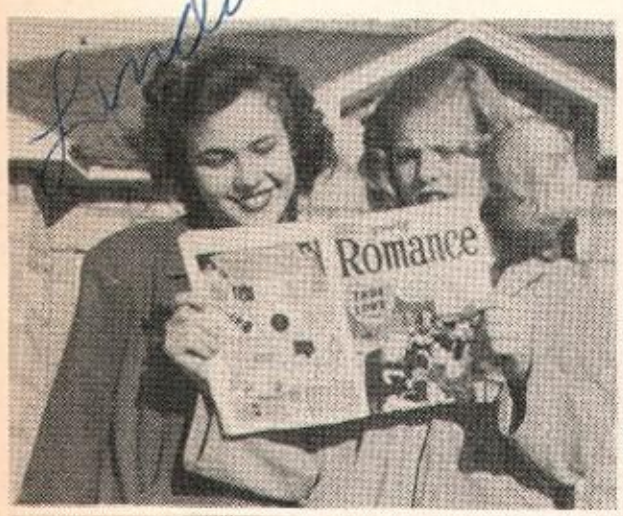
Alone?

Coach Tommy

Sad?

Have you heard?

Chummy



Good Advice

Watch your manners

Learned

Posed

Umph

Hale-Peters

Could be

1-2-3

'Slime'

Letter Man

Agony

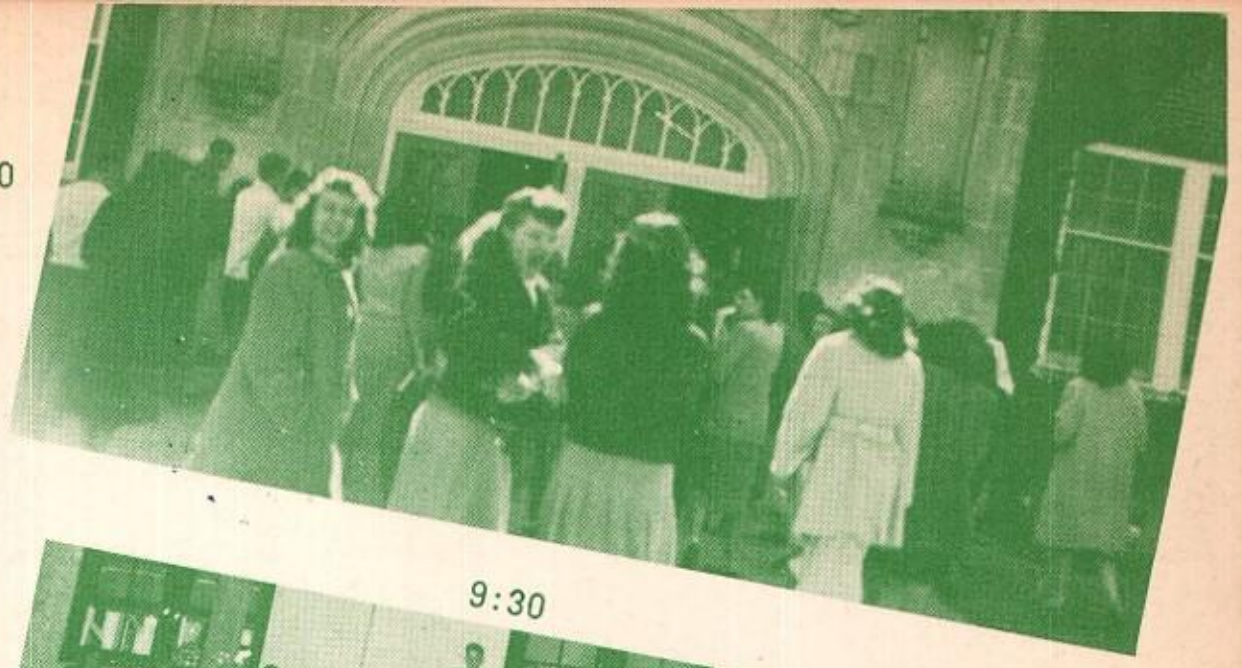
Our Football Heroes

Buster E. Paul

Senior Mothers

8:00 to 12:30

8:30



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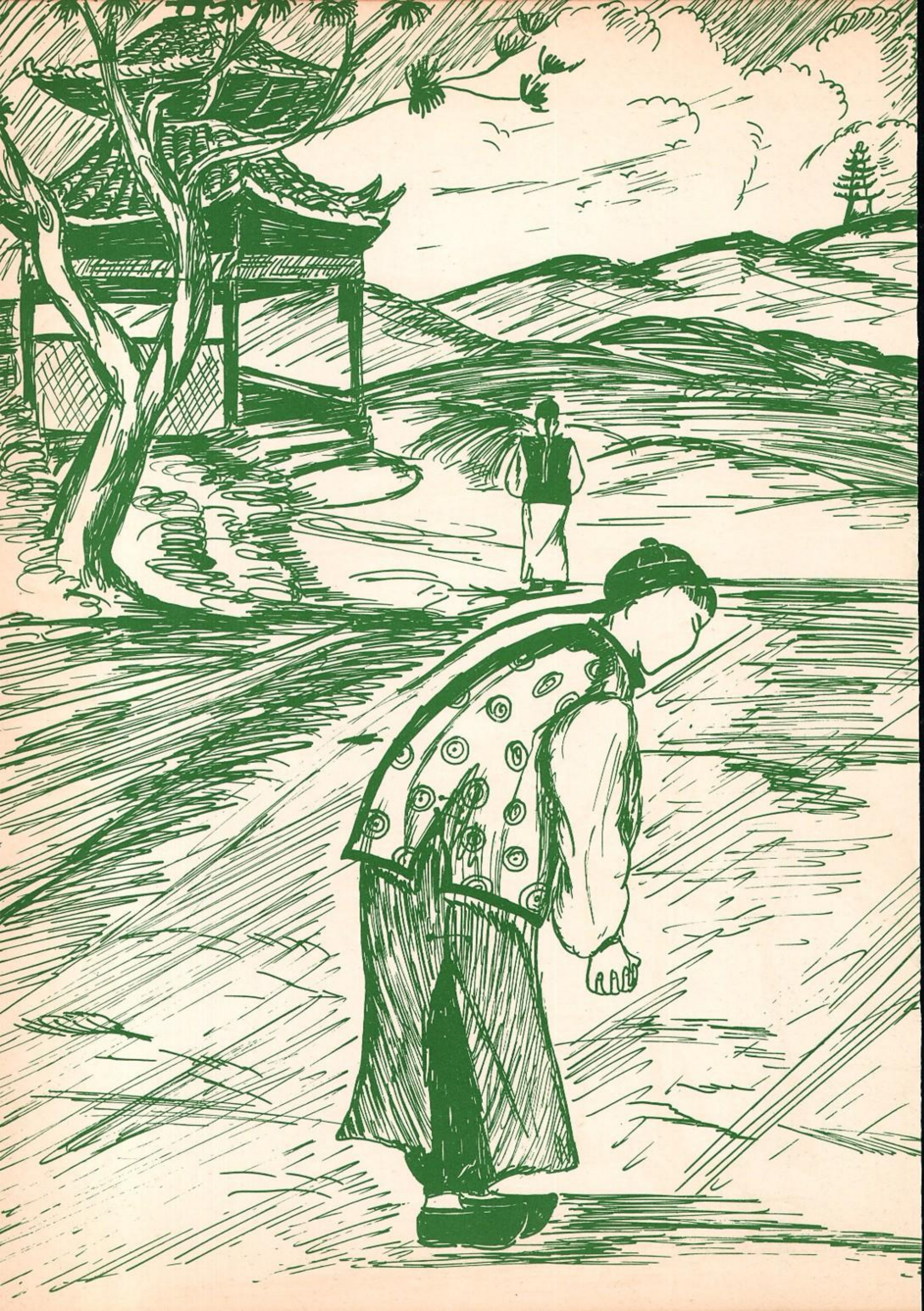

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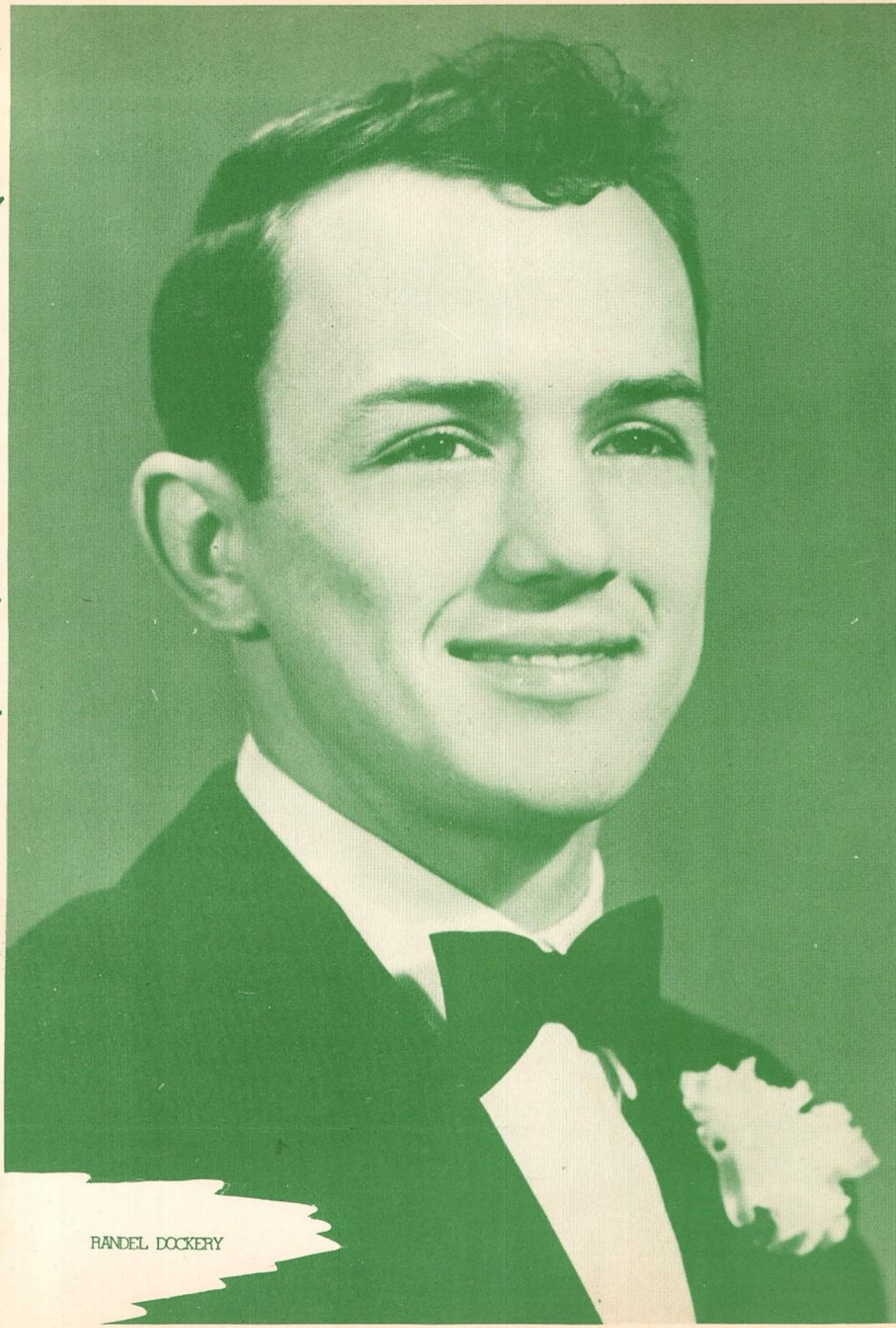


RANDEL DOCKERY

SCOTTSDALE

JUNE HUNT

BASKETBALL QUEEN

JOYCE ANN MIDDLEBROOK

Attended by

EUVONDA HALE JANETTA MC NAMARA

ADORITE

FOOTBALL QUEEN

SHIRLEY SUE JAMES

Attended by

NAOMI CURTIS MOHOTA LINTHICUM

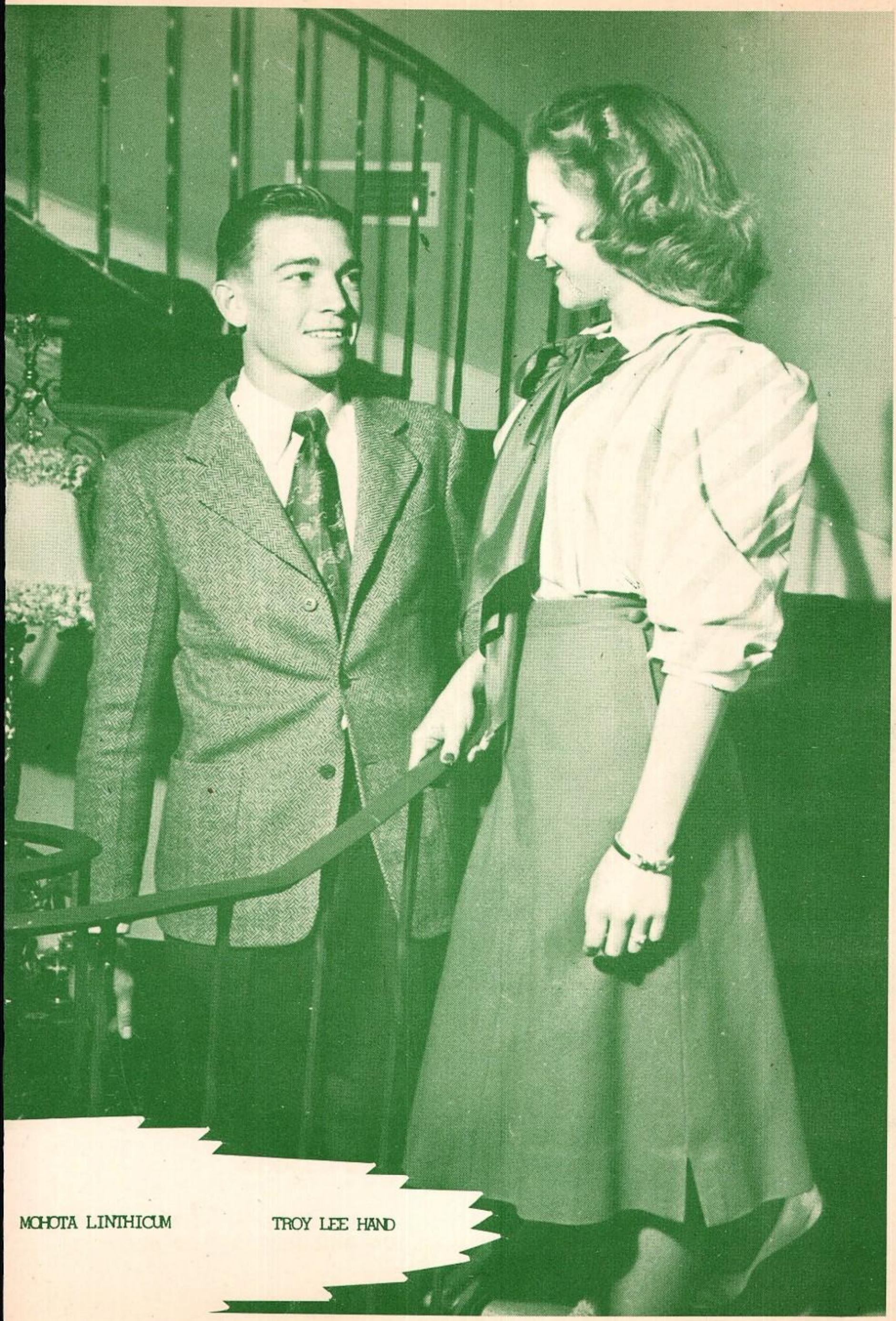
MARGARET EILAND JANETTA MC NAMARA

SOCIETY

BILLIE RUTH PHILLIPS

DON MADDIN

PROM QUEEN



MCHOTA LINTHICUM

TROY LEE HAND

SWEETHEART

PATTY COLEMAN

R. C. HARRIS

EDDIE BRAME

CAMILLE STALEY EVONDA HALE

DAVID MC NAMARA

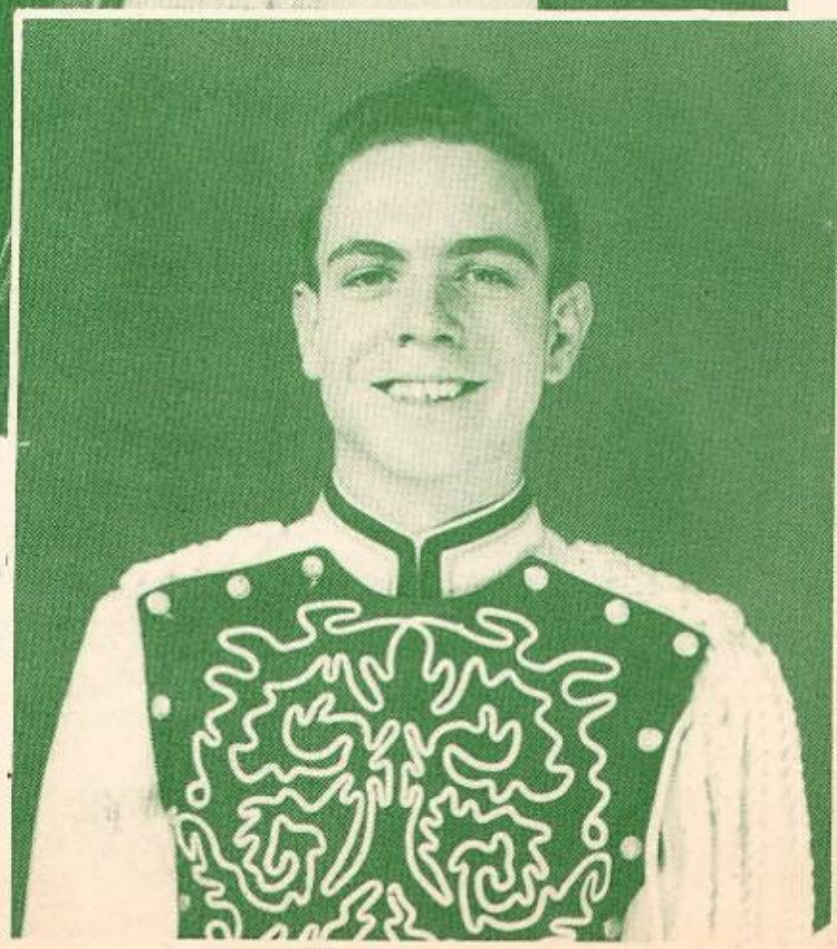
PAT HODGES JEAN ANN GILLUM

TWIRLERS

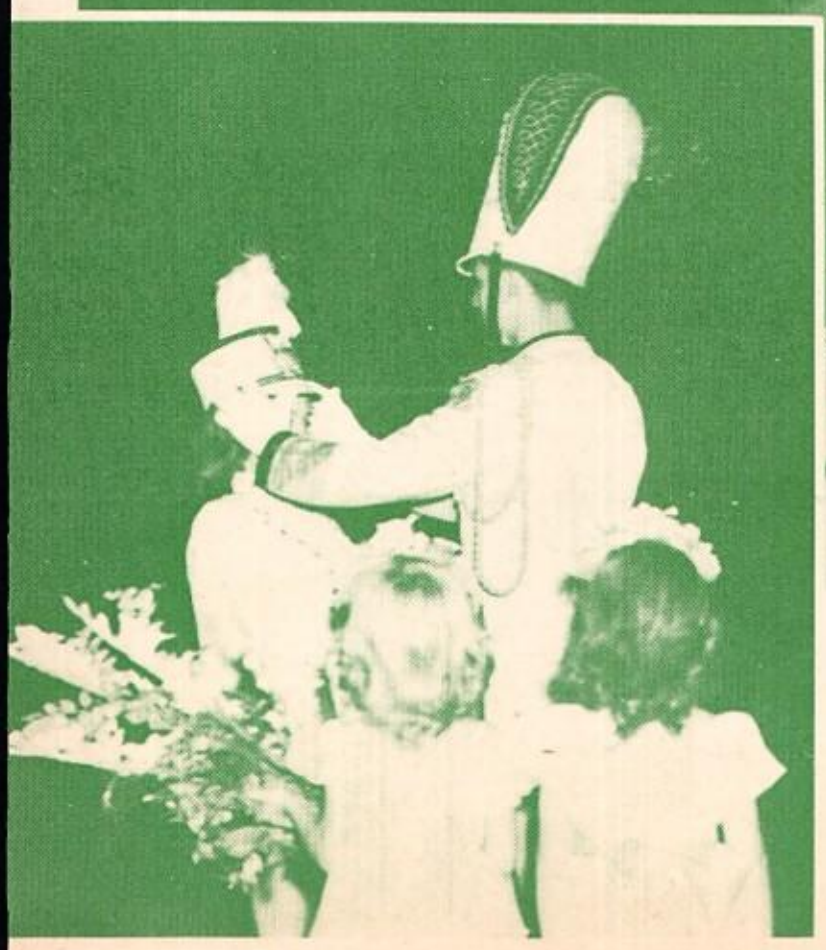
TWIRLERS

DORRELS SESSIONS
LILLIAN WILHELM
RUTH HERCHMAN
BERNICE MC GEE
FRANCES ANN MAAS
RUTH WILSON

Drum Major
BILL TAYLOR



BAND SWEETHEART



BILLIE RUTH PHILLIPS
Crowned by
Drum Major BILL TAYLOR

All School Favorites BILL WILLIS JEAN ANN GILLUM

Senior Favorites

BILL WILLIS

ELWYN EVANS

Junior Favorites

JEAN ANN GILLUM

GENE BOURLAND

Sophomore Favorites: ALVA WALKER JOYCE ANN MIDDLEBROOK

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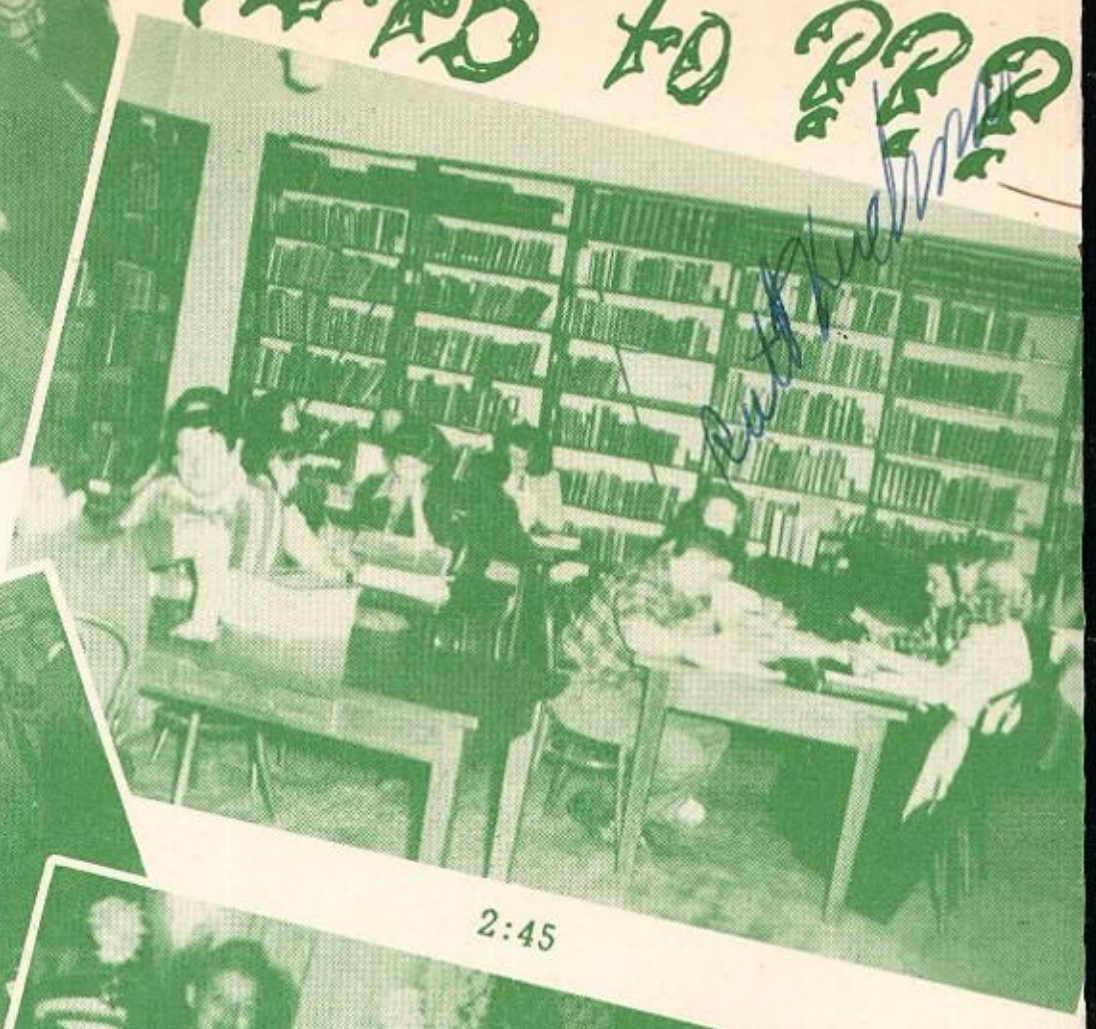

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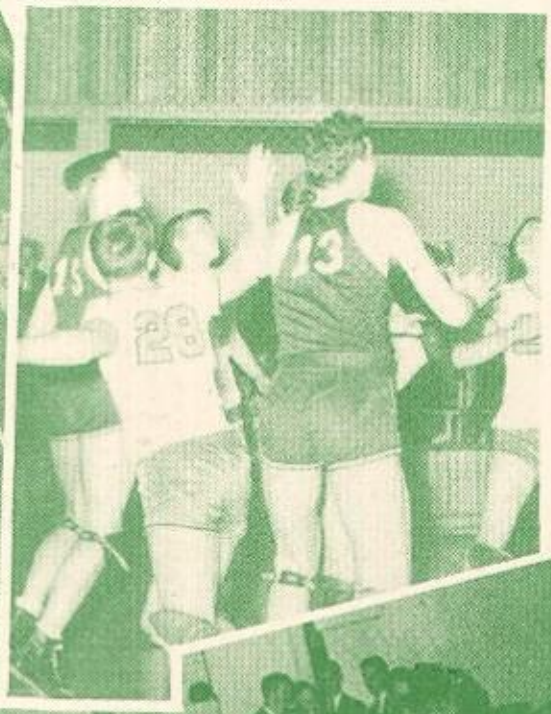

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Pete-Re-Pete

Heads Up

Smarties

Studying

'Doc'

Hunter

Natural

Two Imposters

Photographer??

The Two Sues

Well!!

When Gene had long hair -

That Week!!!

Truck Hand

Oh! Yea! Leap Year!

Cute-Ye-Men

Still Mooning

Ipana Smiles

Nuts to You TOO

Good Gosh!

Preacher Marvin

Reserved for [redacted]

I think you're one
of the smartest boys
I ever met. Best wish
you succeed with
anyway

[redacted]

ORGANIZATIONS

President

Sponsor

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

President	RANDEL DOCKERY
Vice-President	ELWYN EVANS
Secretary	SUE LATHAM
Treasurer	JOAN BEARD
Reporter	SUE SOLLIS
Sponsor	MISS MARY HANVEY

The members of the Honor Society are chosen on four points -- character, service, leadership, and scholarship. Being elected to this Society is the highest honor a student can receive in V. H. S.

President

BUG HUNTERS

Chief Hemiptera ..... GENE MINARIK
Coleoptera Chaser ..... MANDY HOOVER
Lepidoptera Hunter ..... LILLIAN WILHELM
Diptera Trapper ..... GORDON NORWOOD
Entomologist Driver .. MRS. A. N. BRYANT

Sponsor

The Bug Hunter organization is based entirely on scholarship in Biology. In order to qualify, a candidate must make an average of ninety or above during at least two six-week periods.

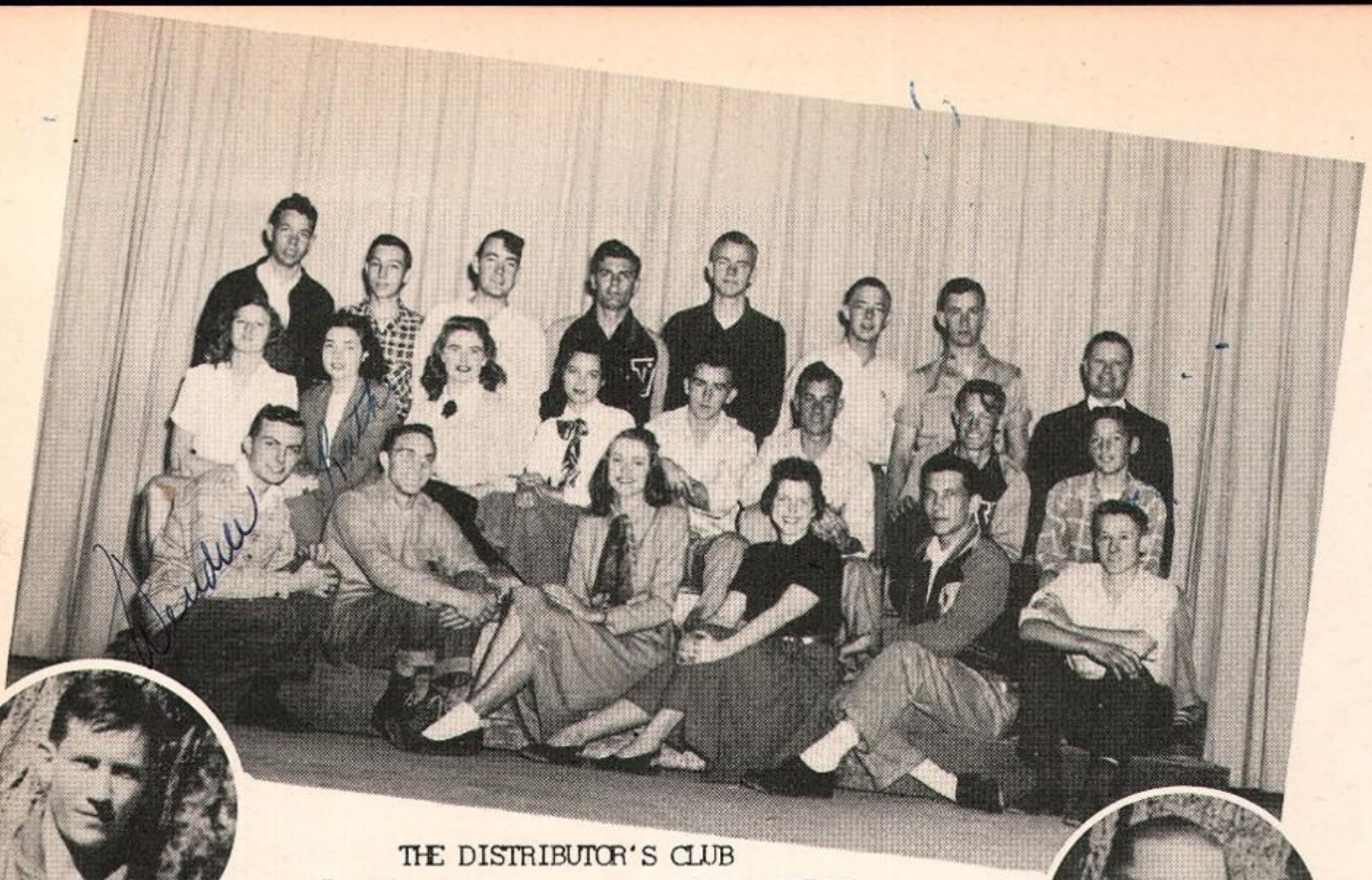
President

COLOR SLINGERS CLUB

President ..... PETE EDWARDS
Vice-President ..... JEEP BROCK
Secretary ..... CAROLINE SMITH
Treasurer ..... STEVE MORROW
Sponsor ..... MRS. HORACE LOVELADY

Sponsor

The members work together to cultivate a sense of beauty and to express artistic feeling through the various media.



President

THE DISTRIBUTOR'S CLUB

President ..... TERRY SHULTS
Vice-President ... HARROLL WILLIAMS
Secretary ..... MARY RECTOR
Editor-Promotion Mgr. MARJORIE PERRY

Sponsor

The primary aim of the Distributor's Club is the development of a high degree of leadership and citizenship in its members.

The social activities are high-lighted by the annual Employee-Employer Banquet held in the spring.

President

DRAMATICS CLUB

President .....JOANN SHIPMAN
1st Vice-President .....VERA LU SUMNER
2nd Vice-President .....JAMES POLLARD
Secretary .....BETTIE MAY
Reporter .....AUBREY GARLINGTON
Sponsor .....MRS. E. E. POWELL

Organized for students interested in the study of drama and dramatics, this club has concentrated on the production of radio plays and simple dramas.

Sponsor

President

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

President	LILLIAN WILHELM
Vice-President	ADA SUE ROSSON
Secretary	STELLA CAPPS
Treasurer	JEAN TOWNSEND
Reporter	DOROTHY CADDELL
Co-	MISS NADINE FORD
Sponsors	MISS MARY HANVEY

Sponsors

In the 4-H Club, an organization for boys interested in better methods of farming, there are general discussions of things pertaining to farming, such as care of animals and soil conservation.

President

4-H CLUB

President	BUDDY JACKSON
Vice-President	J. W. HAYNES
Secretary	BILL LUCAS
Reporter	BILL KIDD
Sponsor	GEORGE VETETO

Sponsor

The purpose of the F. H. A. Club is to create and stimulate among its members an interest in better homemaking Its motto is 'Toward New Horizons.'

President

HI-Y

President ..... RANDAL DUNCAN
Vice-President . DAVID MC NAMARA
Secretary ..... ARTHUR PETERS
Treasurer..... NOLAN EVANS
Reporter..... KEITH HILDEBRAND
Sponsor ..... G. C. MORLAN

Sponsor

The objectives of the Hi-Y Club, an affiliate of the national Y. M. C. A., are (a) to create worthy leadership, (b) to encourage development of character, and (c) to stimulate religious activities.

President

LIBRARY CLUB

President ..... PAT FOWLER
Vice-President .... PATSY DAVIS
Secretary ..... MARGIE SESSUMS
Prog. Chair. ... OMA FAY DRAPER
Sponsor .... MRS. AUBREY RUMMEL

Sponsor

Organized to stimulate interest in reading, the Library Club has enjoyed book reviews and biographical sketches of authors this semester. These were all given by club members.

President

OFFICE PRACTICE CLUB

President ..... PAT WAGGONER
Vice-President ..... SANDRA WILLIAMS
Secretary .....JOYCE PERRY
Reporter .....IDA LOU WAGGONER
Sgt.-at-arms .....BILLIE JEAN HOLLEY
Sponsor..... MISS JOZELLE TIDWELL

Sponsor

This club affords pupils an educational opportunity of gaining an understanding of the proper relationships of the commercial activities to the entire social structure.

President

PAN-AMERICAN STUDENT FORUM OF TEXAS

President ..... SUE SOLLIS
Vice-President ..... JERRY FREESE
Secretary ..... NORMA MC MAHEN
Reporter.....KEITH WOLFE
Sponsor ..... MISS DOROTHY WATSON

Sponsor

The Pan-American Student Forum is a school organization intended to help improve relations between the Americas. The chief project is the study of Latin-American countries.

President

Sponsors

PERSONALITY PLUS CLUB

President ..... JACQUELINE CULBERTSON
Vice-President ..... DAMARIS PORTER
Secretary ..... DAVID DEASON
Co- ..... MRS. VERNON PENNINGTON
Sponsors ..... MISS BETH BASKIN

The Personality Club is composed entirely of Sophomores who are interested in personality development at home and at school. They exchange ideas on dating, manners, and other topics of importance to high school students.

President

Sponsor

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

President ..... GENE BOURLAND
Vice-President ..... DONALD MILLER
Secretary-Reporter ..... GENE MINARIK
Sponsor ..... MISS DOROTHY WATSON

This club was organized for all students who are interested in photography and wish to learn more about it. The members have fitted up a dark room to use for their various experiments.

President

SPORTS CLUB

President ..... NORMA MC MAHEN
Vice-President .....JUNE HUNT
Secretary ..... MARY DEAN ASHLEY
Treasurer .....JEAN ANN GILLUM
Sgt.-at-arms ..... SARAH SIMONDS
Sponsor ..... MISS EDWINA TOOLEY

Sponsor

The aim of this club is to develop in its members an interest in the outdoors. Activities include theater parties, a bowling league, over-night hikes, skating parties and treasure hunts.

President

STUDENT COUNCIL

President ..... AUBREY GARLINGTON
Vice-Pres. ..... ANNA SUE BRIDGES
Sec. ..... SUE SOLLIS
Rep. ..... JOAN BEARD
Sgt.-at-arms .... R. O. HARRIS
Sponsors ..... MRS. E. E. POWELL
D O. FULTON

Sponsor and Advisor

The highlight of the Student Council's year was a presentation of their revew 'Student Sketches of 1948; the proceeds of which were used to send several of the members to the state convention at San Antonio.

E. W. SHEPHERD
Band Director

VERNON HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Officers

President	CLINTON DAVIS
Librarian	PAUL ELLIOTT
Reporter	WYNELL GREEN
Manager	ROY LEE STINE
Director	E. W. SHEPHERD

4 Year Award Members

PAUL ELLIOTT
AUBREY SAM GARLINGTON
GEORGE KNEEDLER
JAMES POLLARD
ROY LEE STINE

Pictured on this page is the 70 piece Vernon High School Band with the line of majorettes which always appear with this fine organization.

The band constitutes an important instructional unit of the Department of Music of the Vernon Junior and Senior High schools. To the members it offers very valuable and interesting experiences, both musically and socially. This organization serves the schools at large and the community in a great number of ways. The Vernon High Band is recognized as a very fine and capable organization throughout West Texas, both as a marching and playing unit.

CLINTON DAVIS
President

Director
MRS. CHARLES PARSON

THE MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus was organized at the beginning of the second Semes in the year 1946-47. We started out this year with a membership of which increased to 80 by the second Semester.

. Of course, the important event during the year -- especially for members of the chorus was the arrival of new robes. They were donat by the Waggoner Estate to the chorus, and will be our 'Pride and Joy' many years. They are in school colors -- maroon and white -- with t satin sleeve lining and stoles. They arrived in February in time to w them for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Program.

The chorus has given several programs this year -- giving both afternoon and an evening program at Christmas time.

They traveled to near-by schools on several occasions to give progra They plan to go to Denton to the District Music Contest again this ye which is held annually in April. They hope to bring back a 'First' rat again this year as they did last year.

The Officers chosen by the chorus for this year were:

resident ----------CLINTON DAVIS
ice-President ----------NEWTON STEELE
ecretary ----------ARTHUR PETERS
reasurer ---------- FRANCES RAMSEY
rogram Chairmen ---------- JEANINE GRIFFITTS & BILL WILLIS

Our Accompanist this year is Joan Beard. Damaris Porter is assistant ccompanist.

Our Boys Quartette as organized at the first of the year was made p of Clinton Davis, James Watson, Jerry Coffey, and Robert Vaughn. Robert aughn graduated at the end of the first semester and Gene West took his lace for the last half of the year.

The Girls Sextette was composed of Sarah Simonds, Ruth Schatte, Ada ue Rosson, Ernestine Hubber, Martha Meads, and Jo Nell Crites.

President
CLINTON DAVIS

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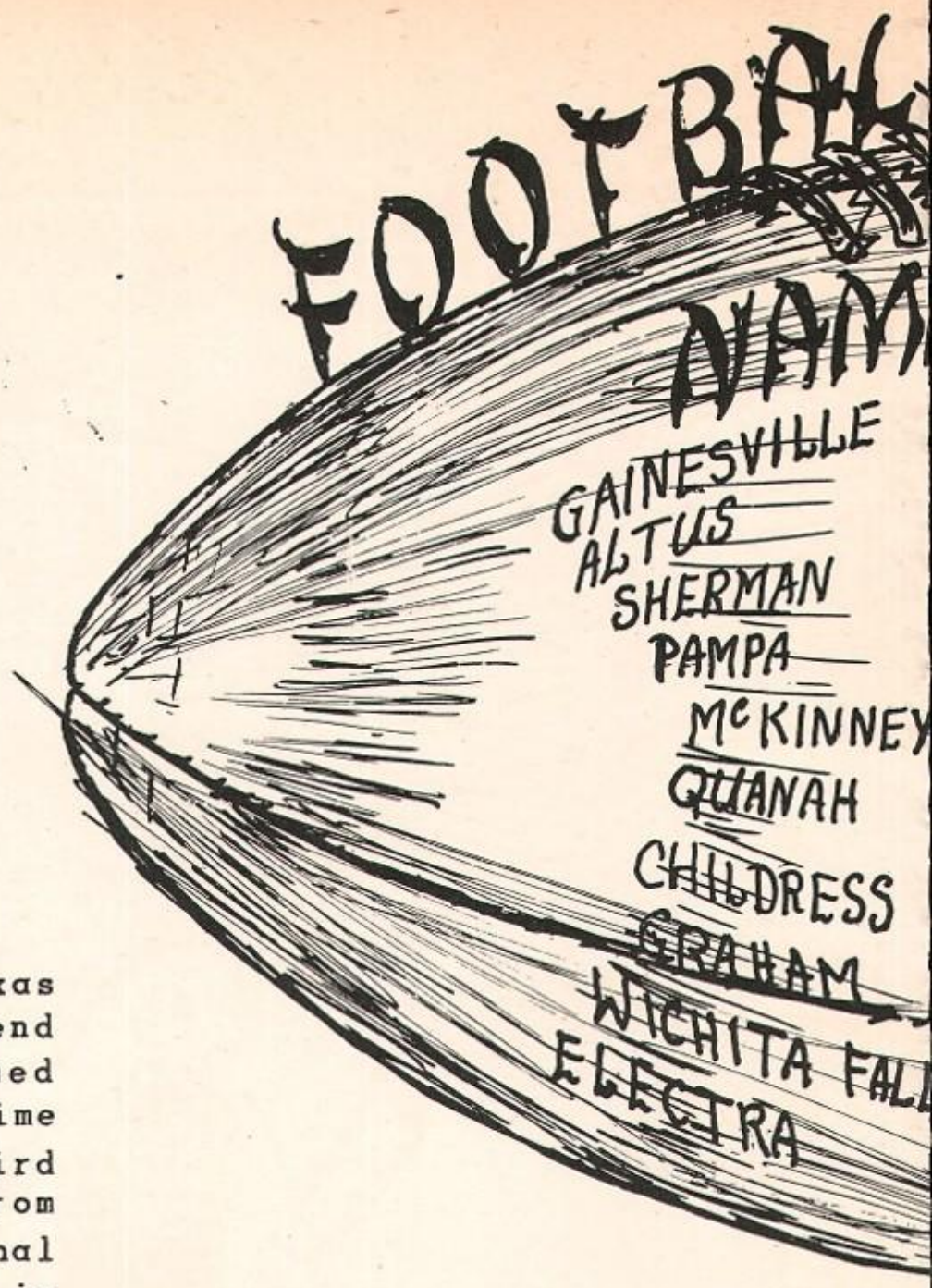
PRINCE SCOTT

Assistant Coach

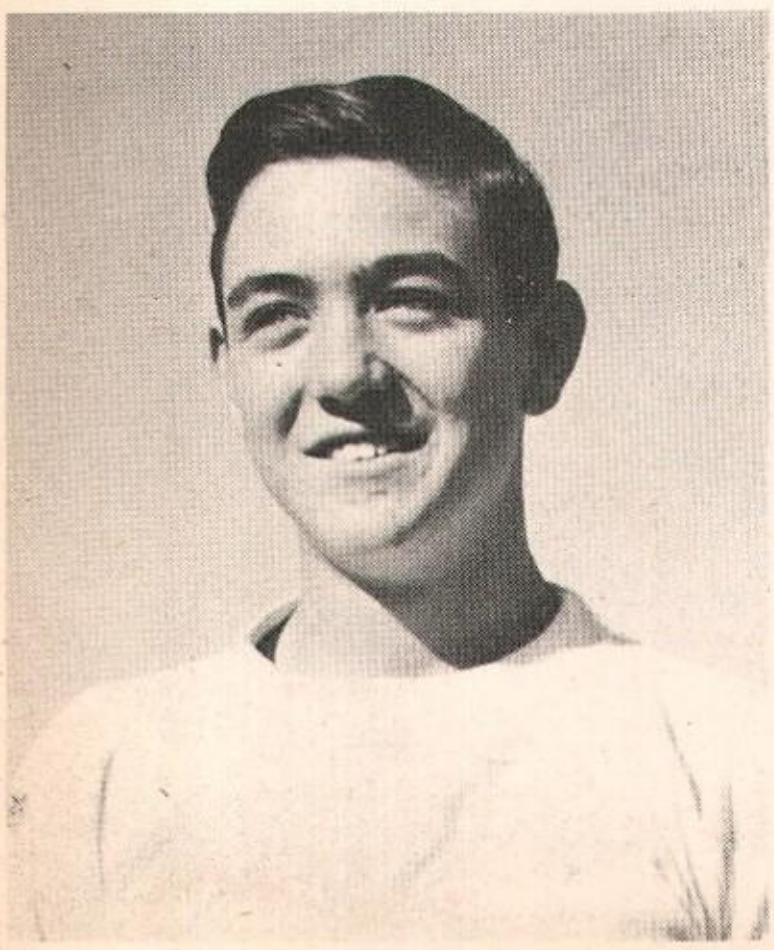
Our line coach is a graduate of Texas Technological College, where he played end for three years. He served in the Armed Forces for five years and during this time coached football and played with the third Air Force Gremlins. After his release from the service he played a year of professional football with the Miami Seahawks. This is his first year with us.



Manager

ROY KEITH MOORE

Here is one of the boys who attends to the small details that are so necessary to the successful functioning of a football team.



These boys led our
They proved themselves ver
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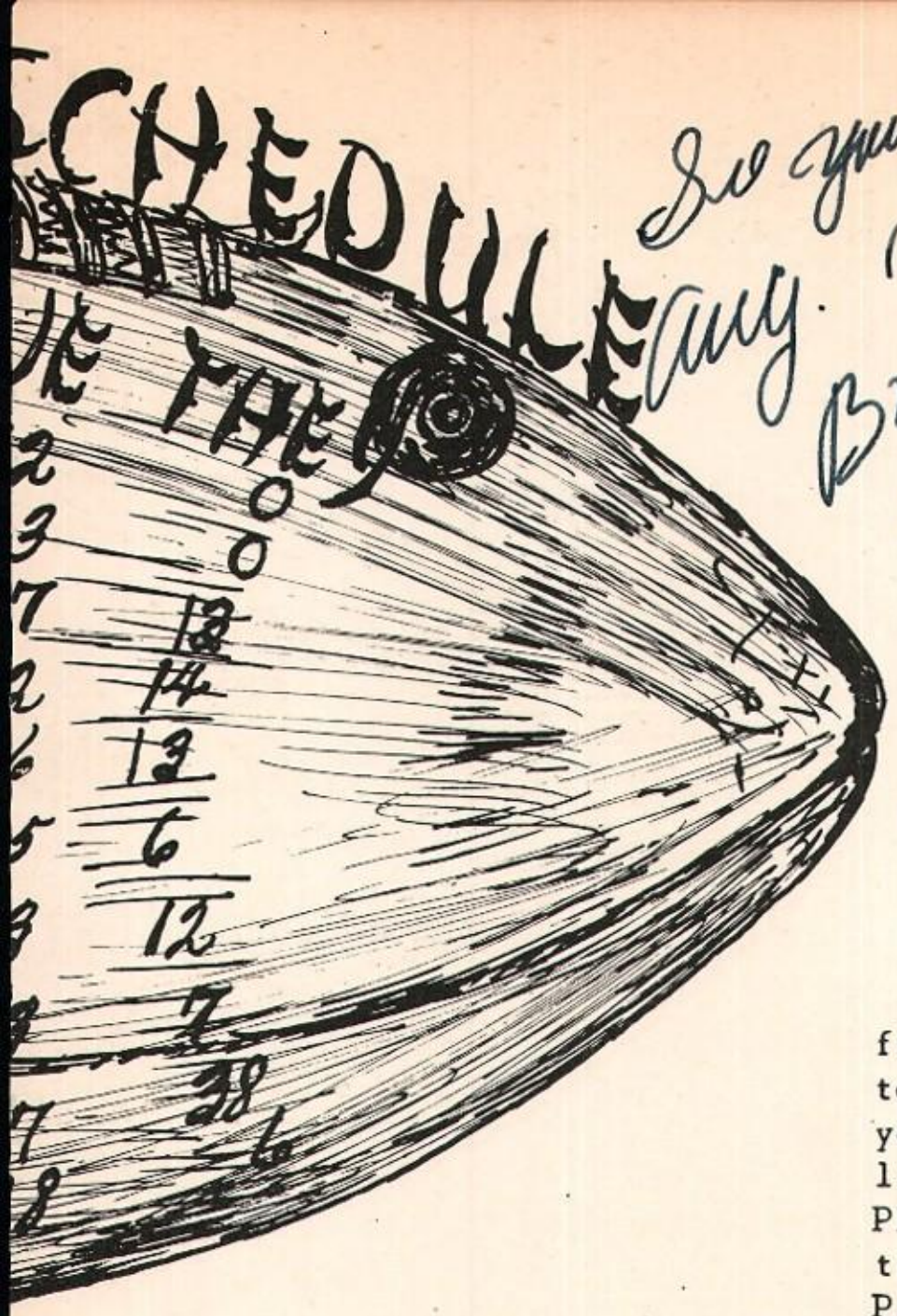
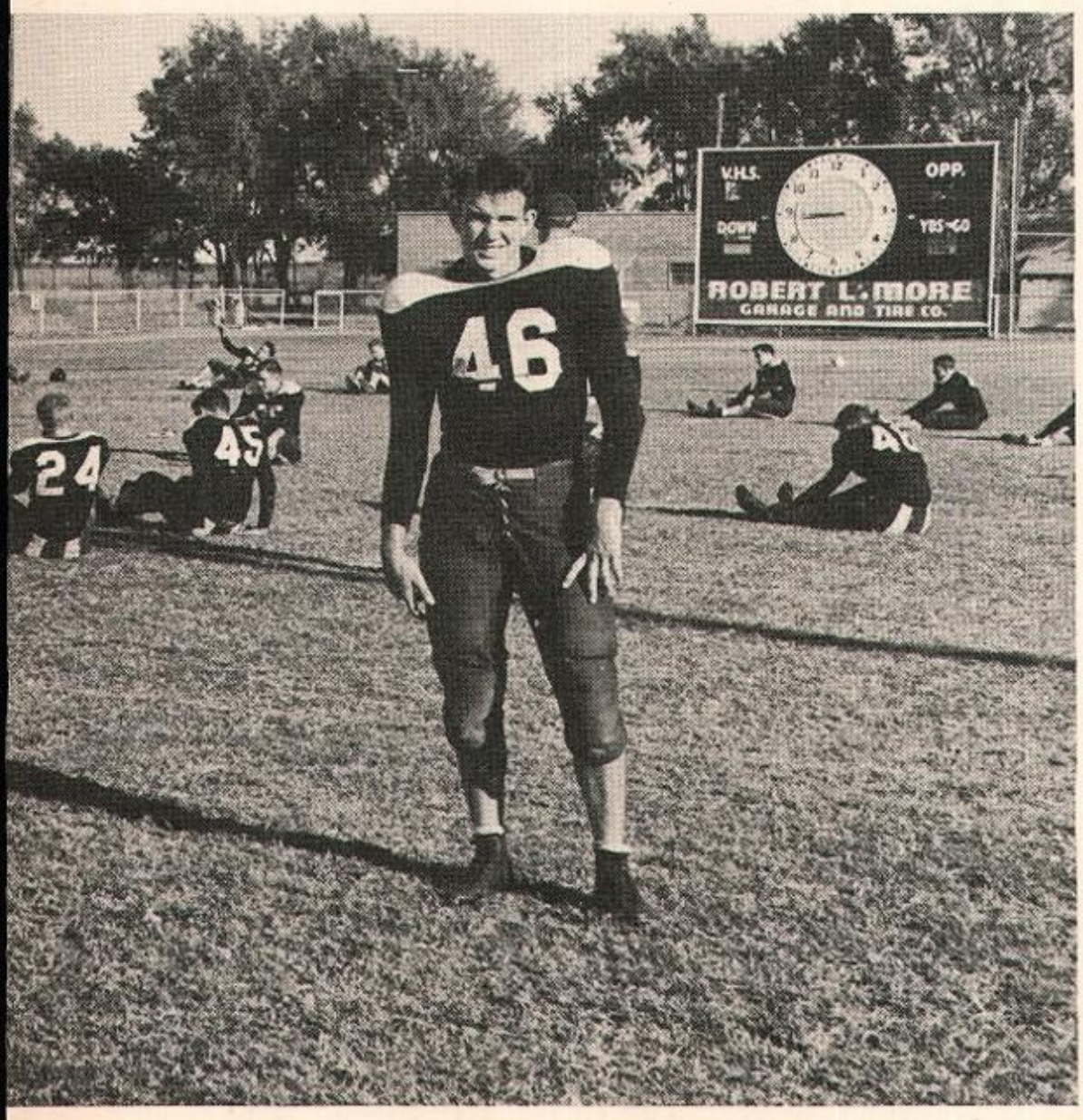


BUSTER DIXON
Head Coach

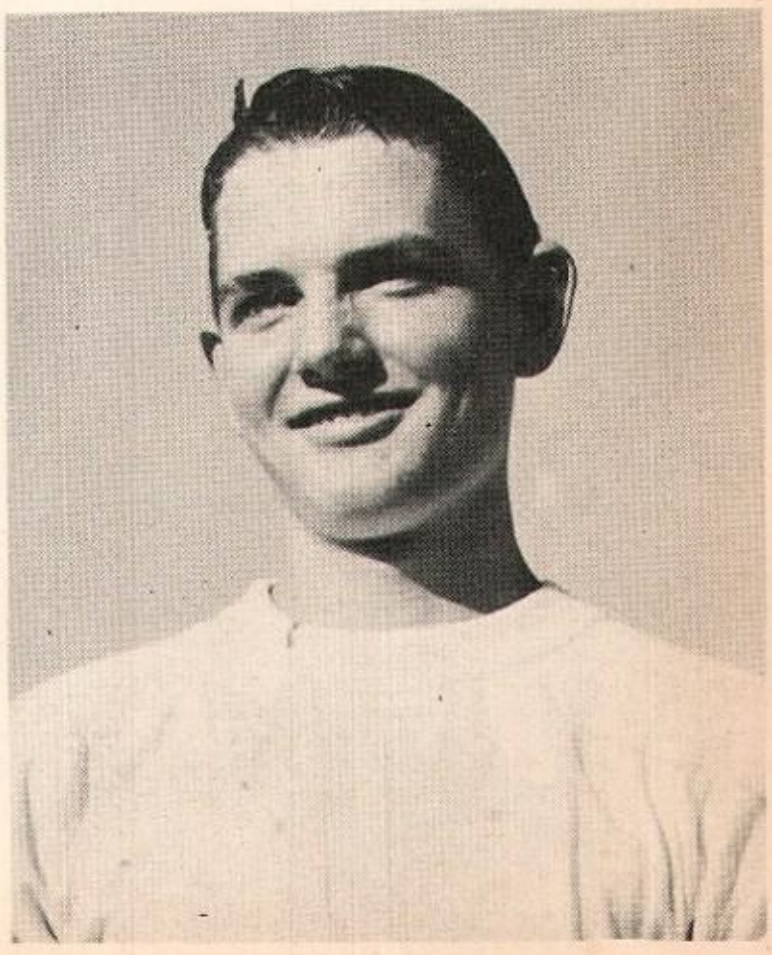
Our head coach came to Vernon this year from Baird, Texas. He attended Abilene Christain College where he played football for four years and was selected all-conference back in 1946. He served in the Army four years as Physical Education Instructor and was chosen to go with an all star football squad to the Pacific area.

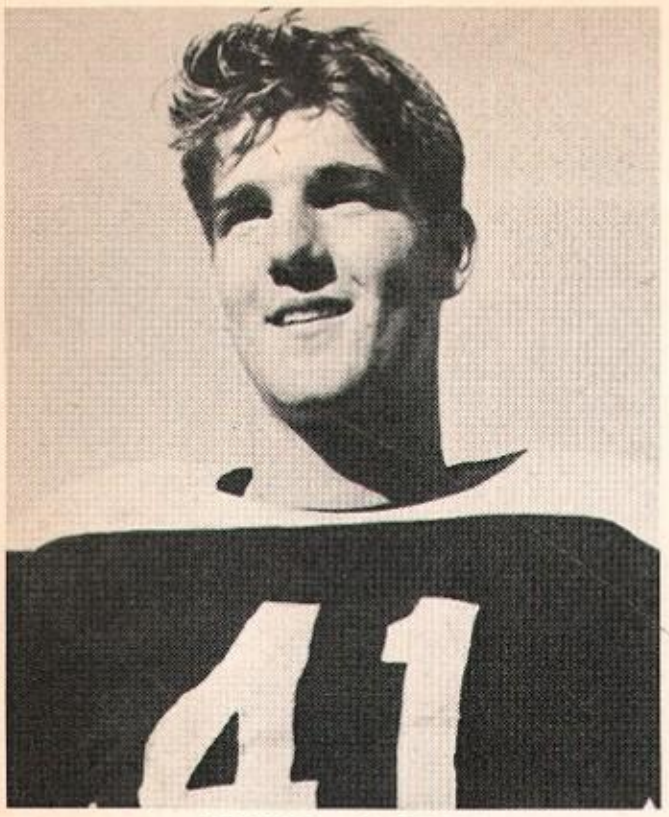


every game this season.
and popular leaders by set-
ying and sportsmanship.

Manager
TED MADDIN

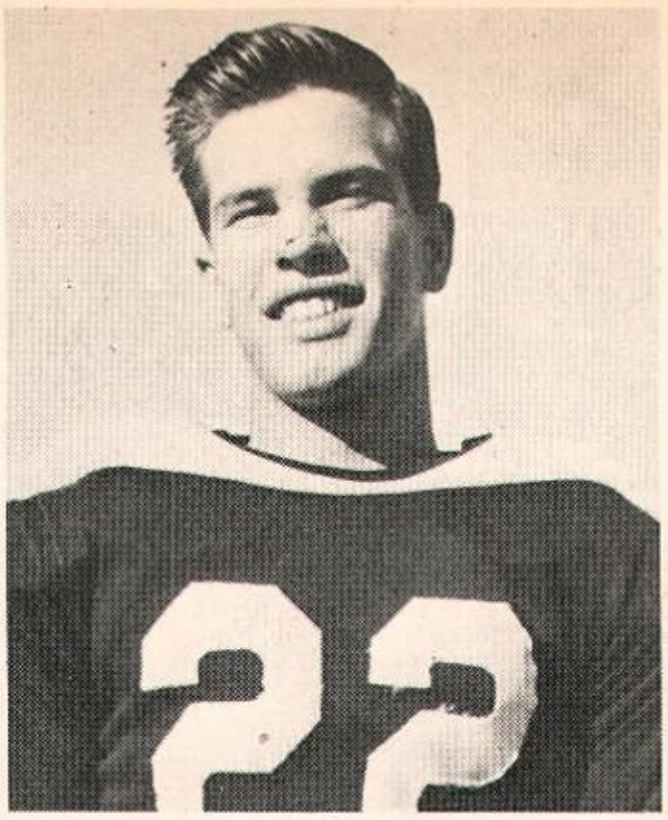
Here is the other half of our football managing team. Rumor says he was the 'slow' half.





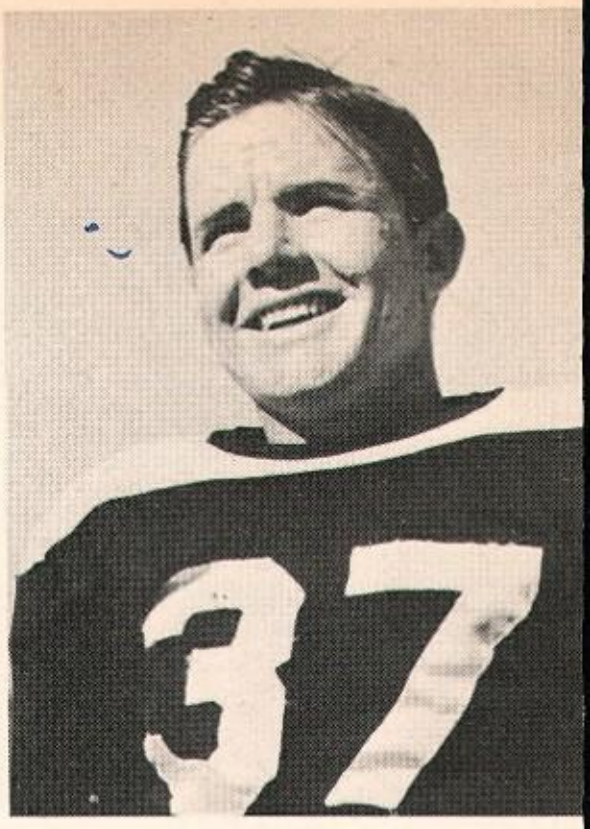
BOBBY ARCHER

180 lbs. End



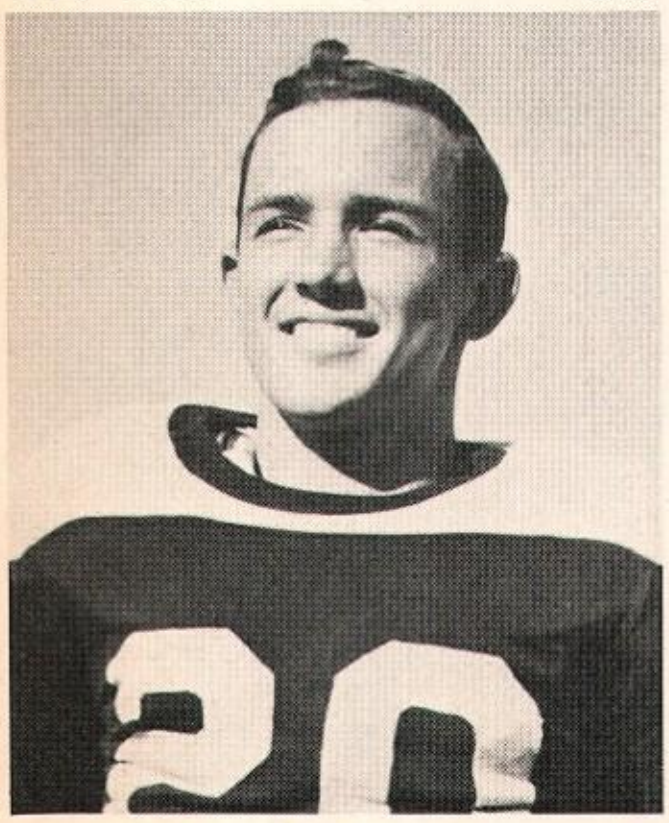
'JEEP' BROCK

150 lbs. Back



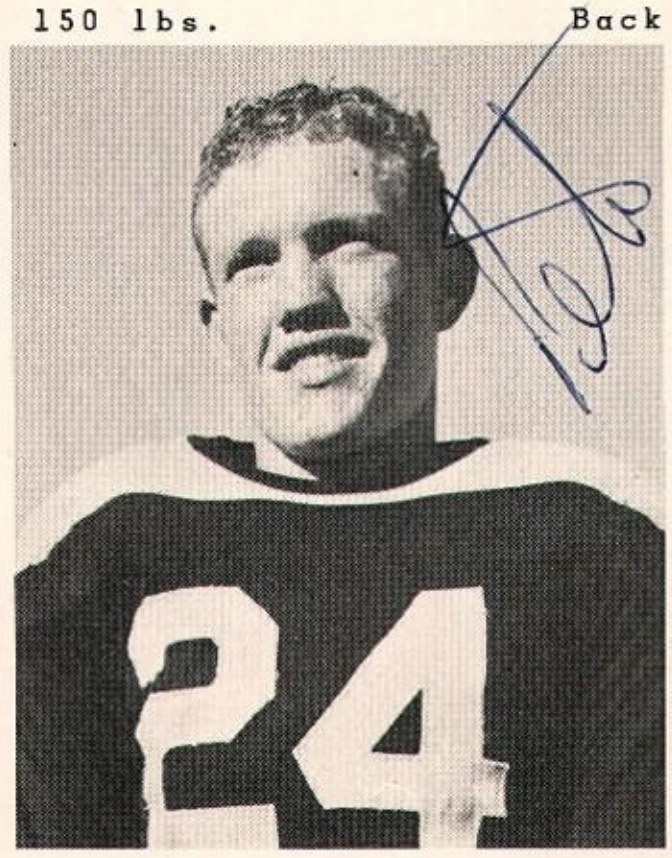
CHARLES CRAWFORD

175 lbs.



RANDEL DOCKERY

155 lbs. Back

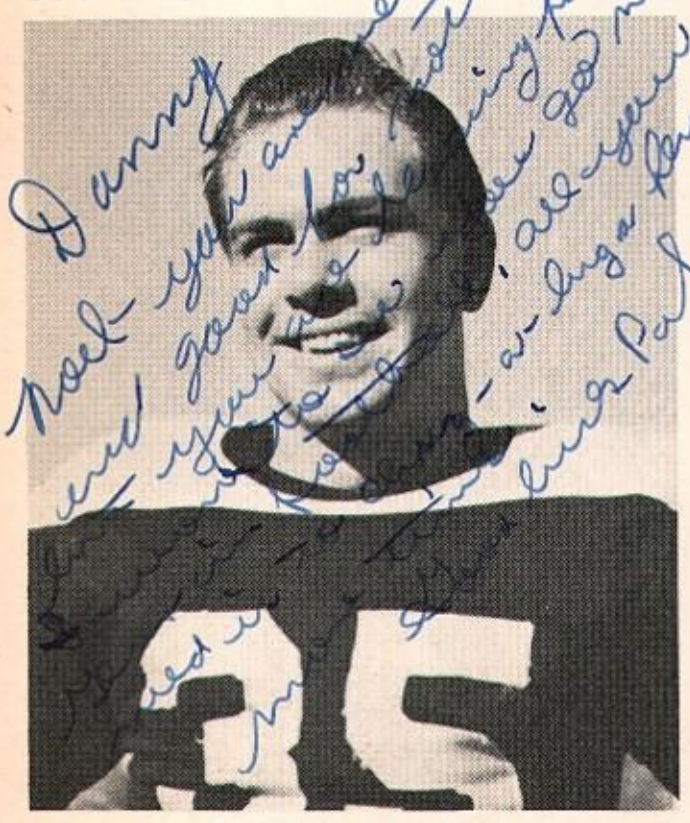


PETE EDWARDS

160 lbs. Back

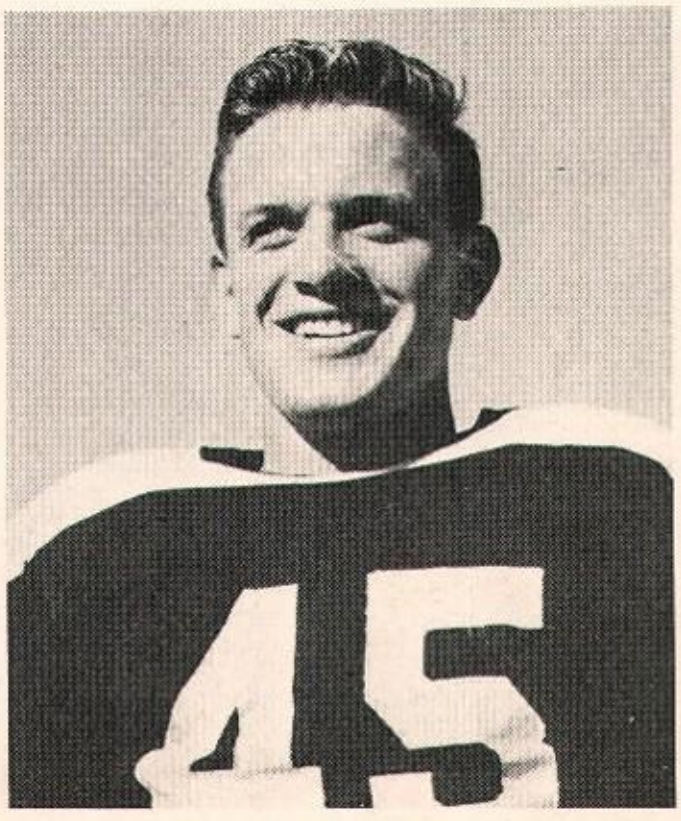
ROLICE ERDMANN

185 lbs. End-T



D. H. GAUNTT

175 lbs. Back

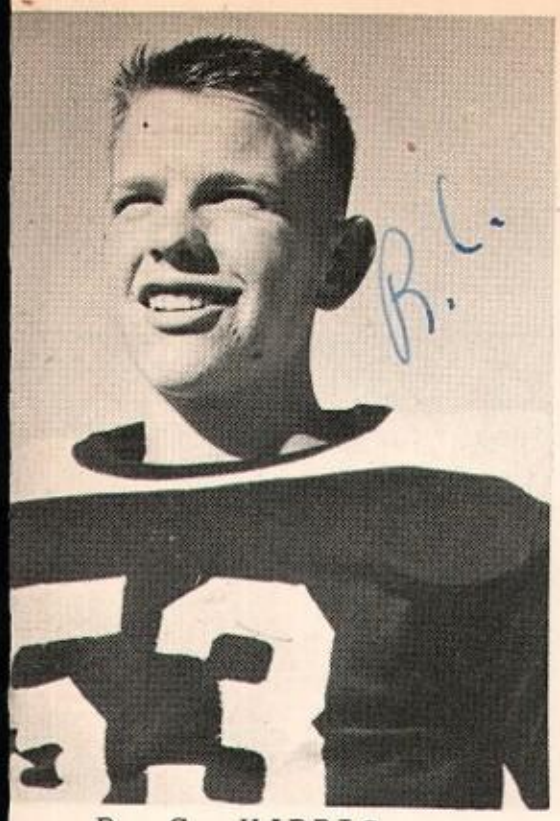


CHARLES GUYNN

165 lbs. Tackle

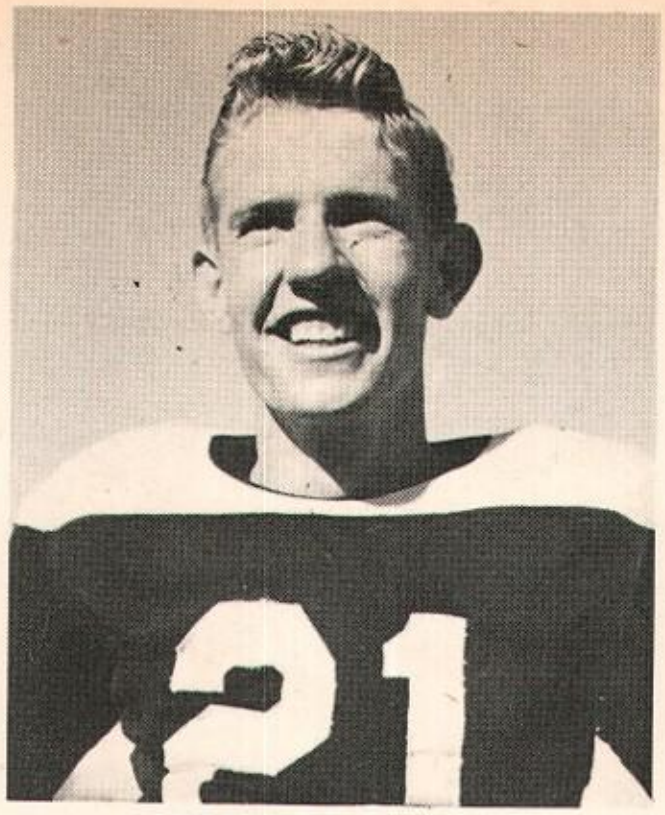
PAUL HALL

165 lbs. Ta



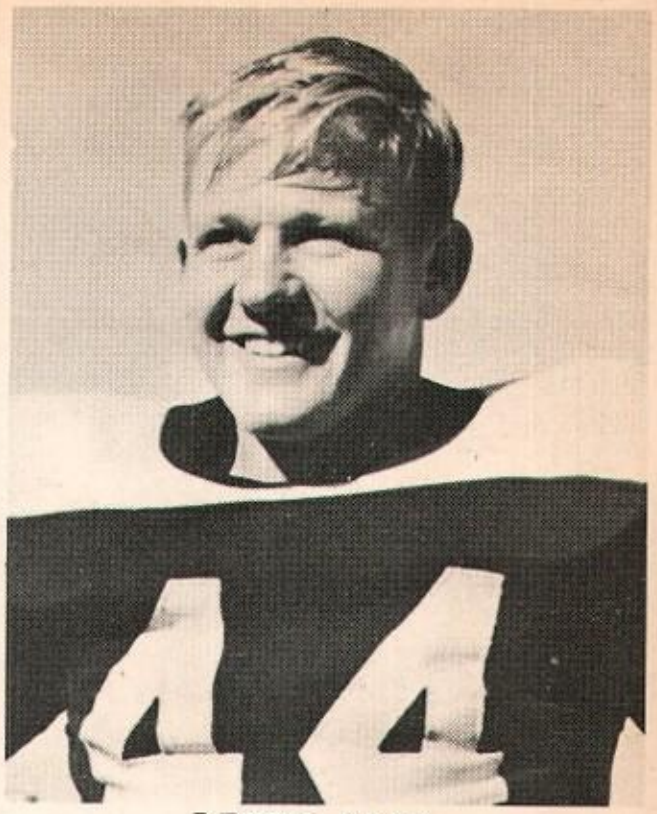
R. C. HARRIS

lbs. Tackle



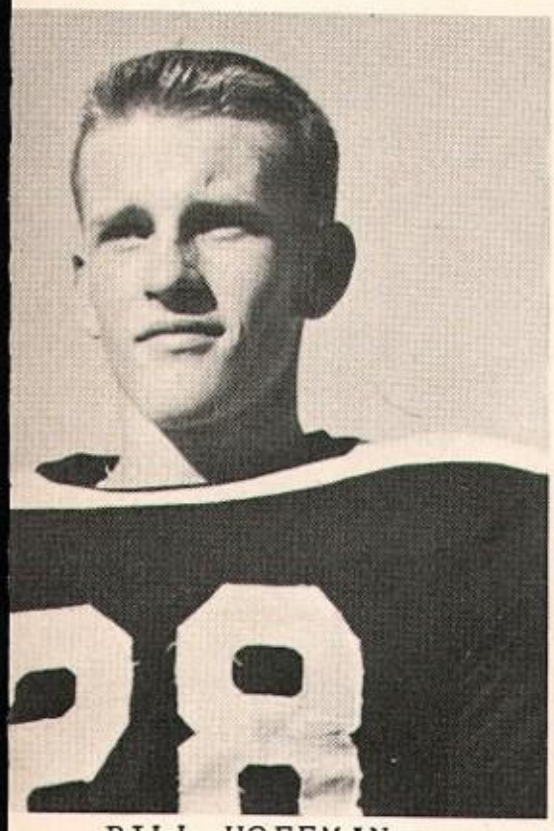
DEWAYNE HARVEY

150 lbs. End



DEWEY HITE

185 lbs. Tackle



BILL HOFFMAN

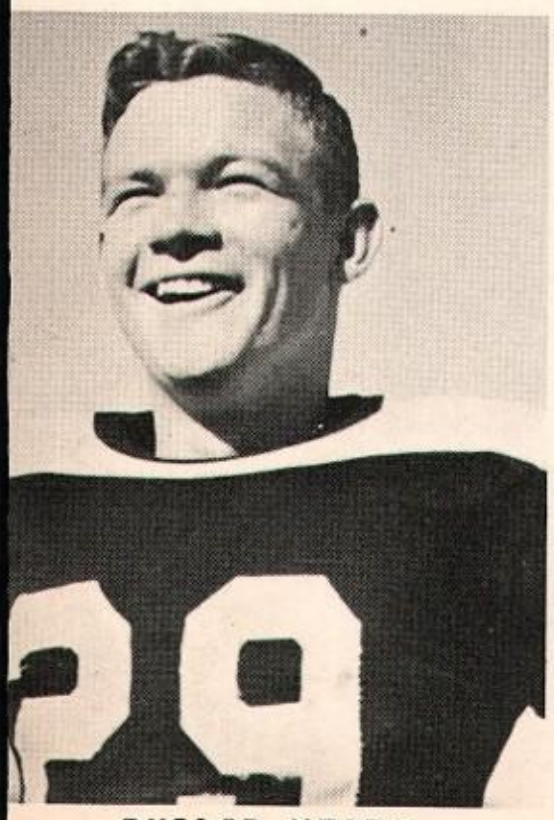
lbs. Back

DON MADDIN

155 lbs. Back

A. W. MC CLUNG

185 lbs. Tackle



PHILIP MEADS

lbs. Back

STEPHEN MEADS

150 lbs. Back

STEVE MORROW

200 lbs. Tackle

ROBERT ORR

175 lbs. Center

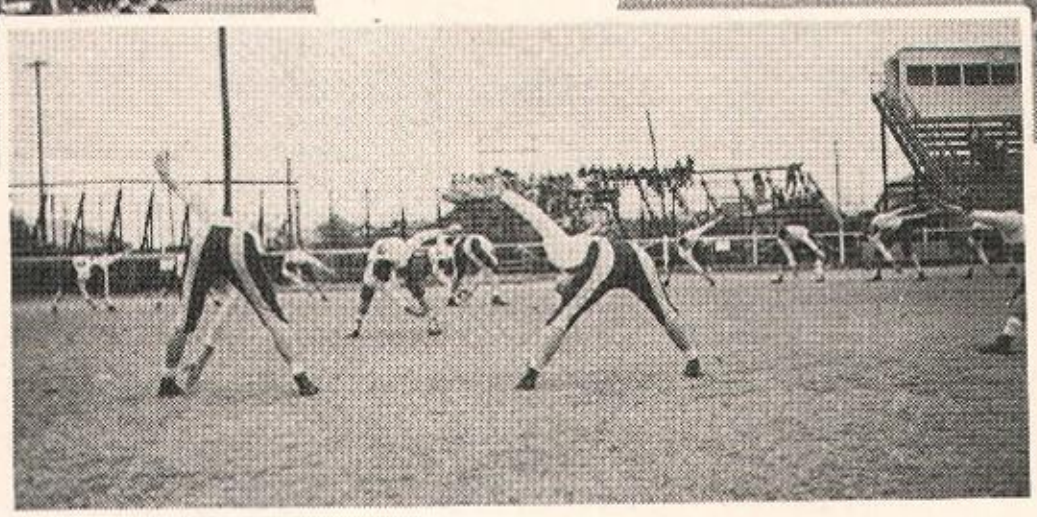
ARTHUR PETERS

165 lbs. End

MACK PLUMMER

160 lbs. G

Pep it up a little!

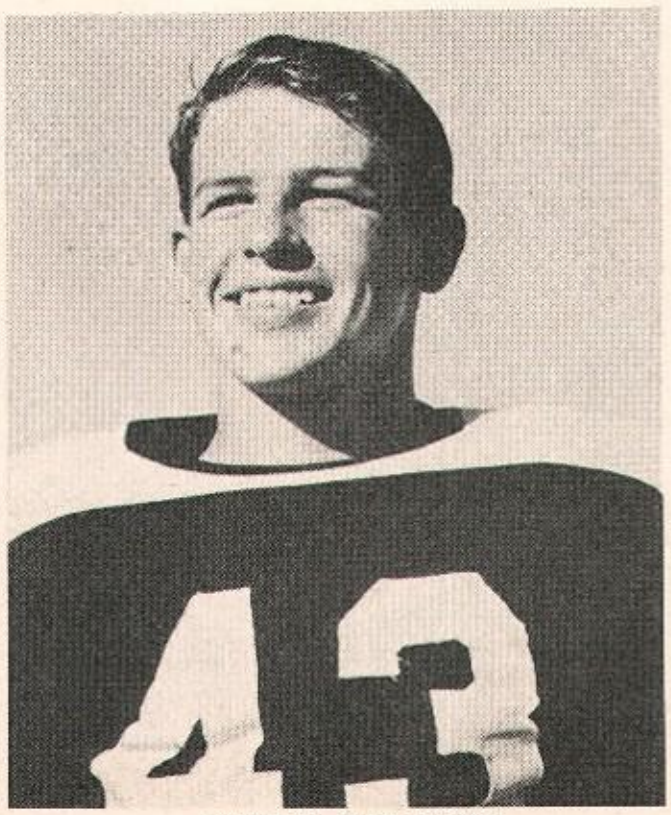


Hup-two, three, four!

In the clear!

MICKEY SHARP

185 lbs. Back

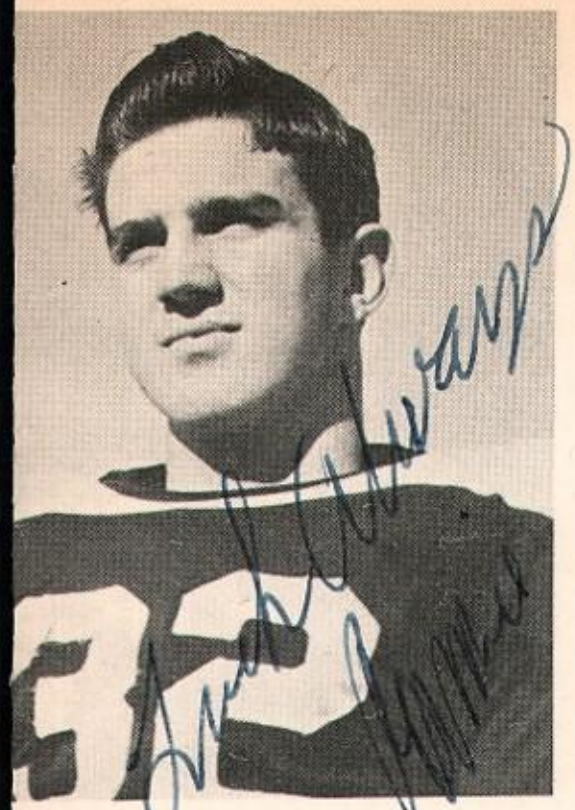


IRVIN SHIELDS

155 lbs Guard

NOEL SKIPWORTH

155 lbs.



RONNIE SKIPWORTH

lbs. Back

DWAYNE SPARKS

155 lbs. Center

ALVIS SULLIVAN

180 lbs. Guard

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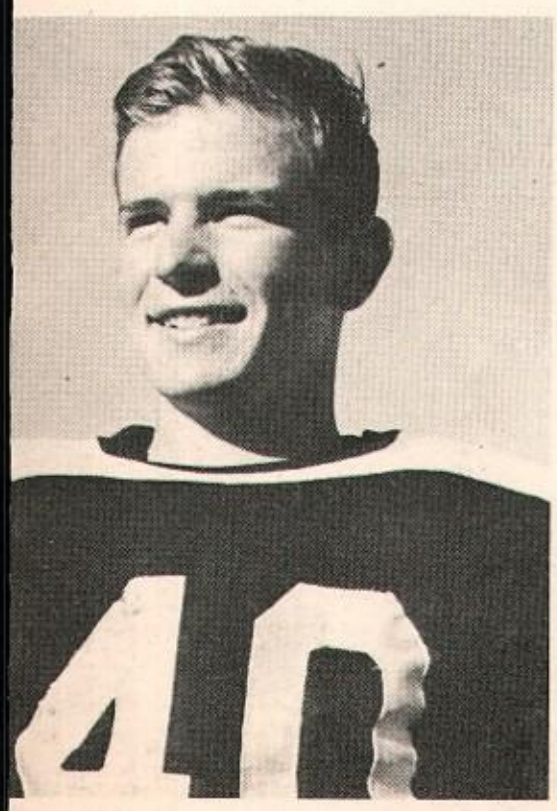
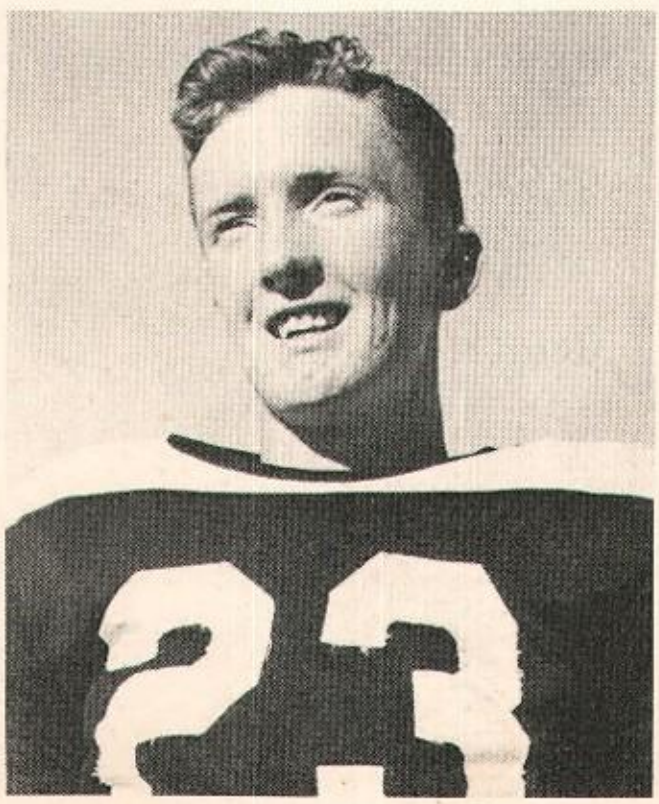
What is that odor?

Headed for Pay Dirt!



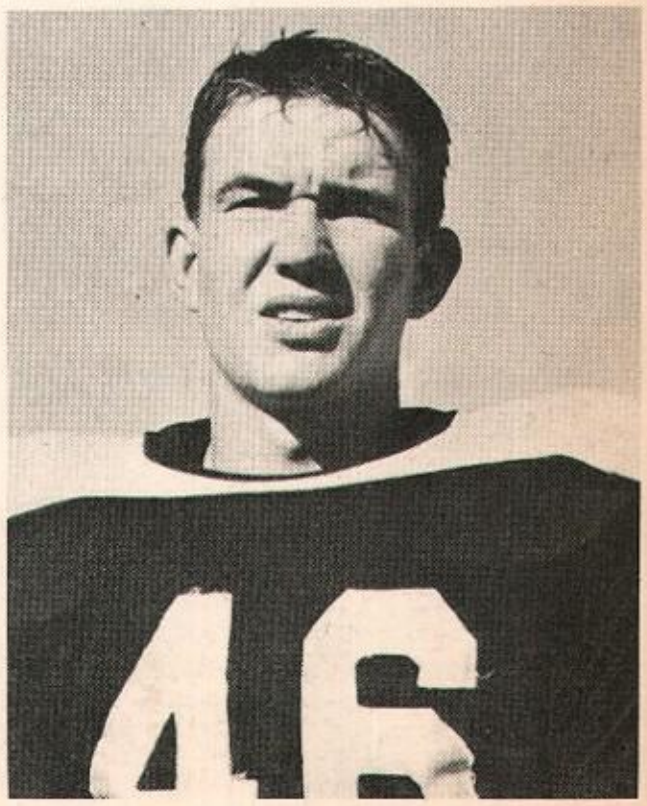
JOE THOMPSON

lbs. Guard-Tackle



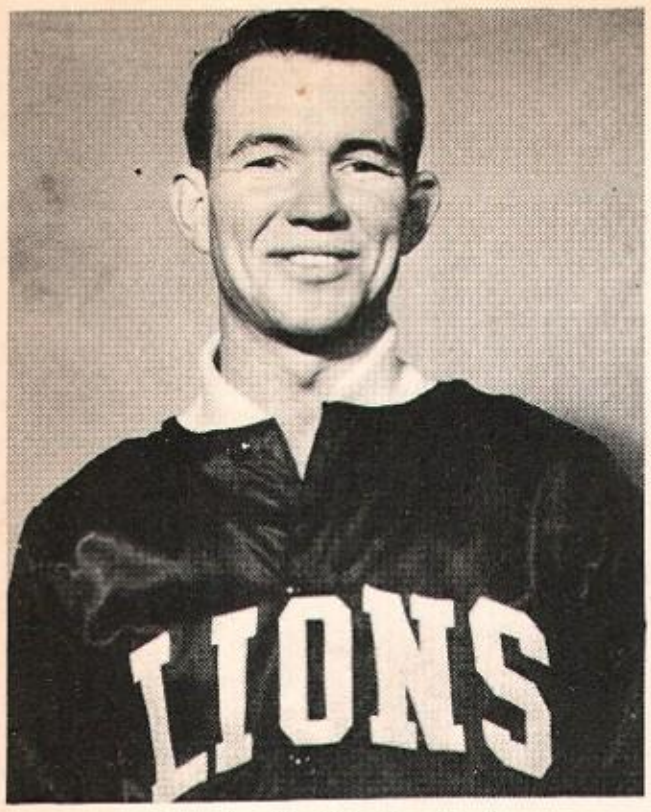
GENE WEST

150 lbs. End



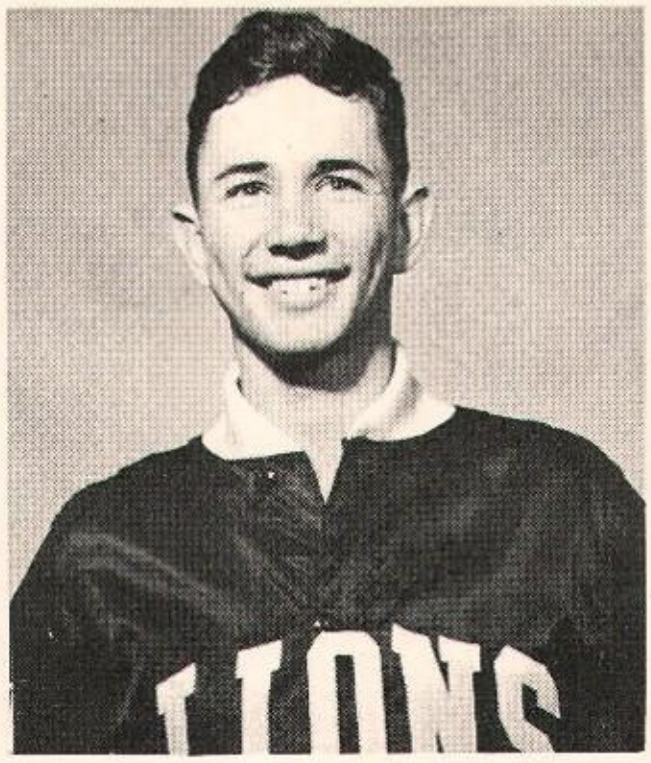
BILL WILLIS

160 lbs. Guard

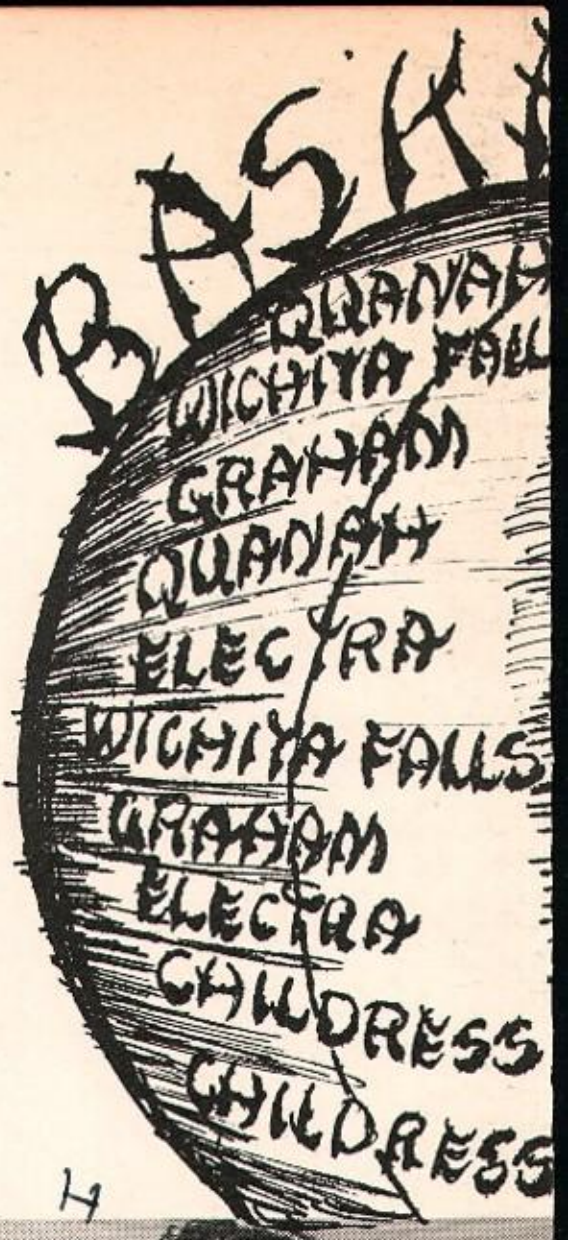


Basketball Captain
BILL WILLIS
Guard 11

As basketball captain he sparked our team through a series of exciting games, marked by consistenly fine playing on the part of the entire squad.



NOEL DOCKERY
Forward 10



PETE EDWARDS
Guard 5

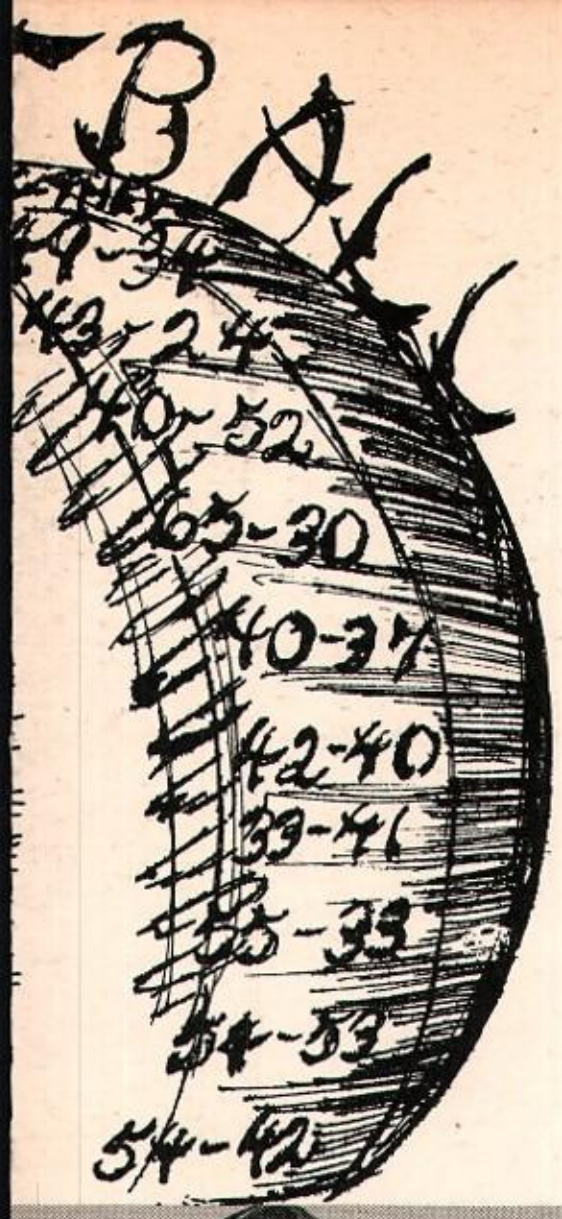
ROLICE ERDMANN
Guard 13

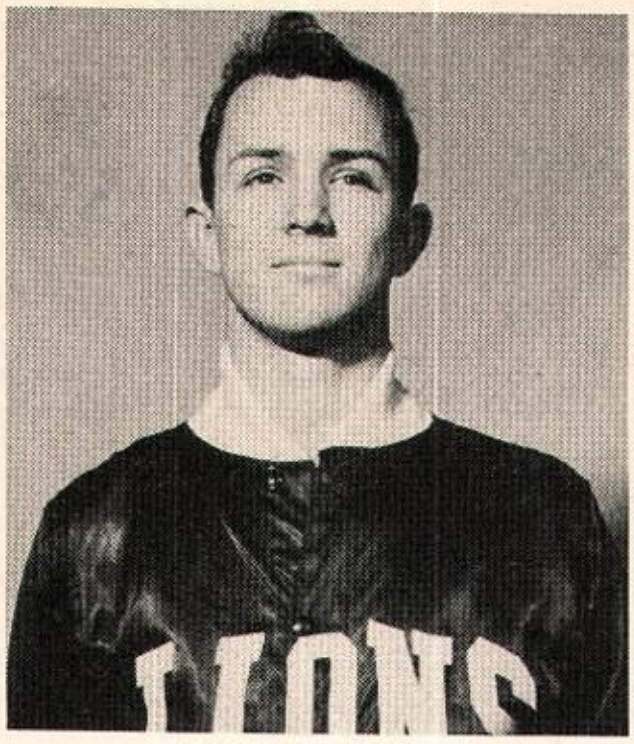
BILL GODWIN
Guard

DEWAYNE HARVEY
Forward 1

BILL JAMES
Guard 7

BILL KIDD
Center 1





RANDELL DOCKERY

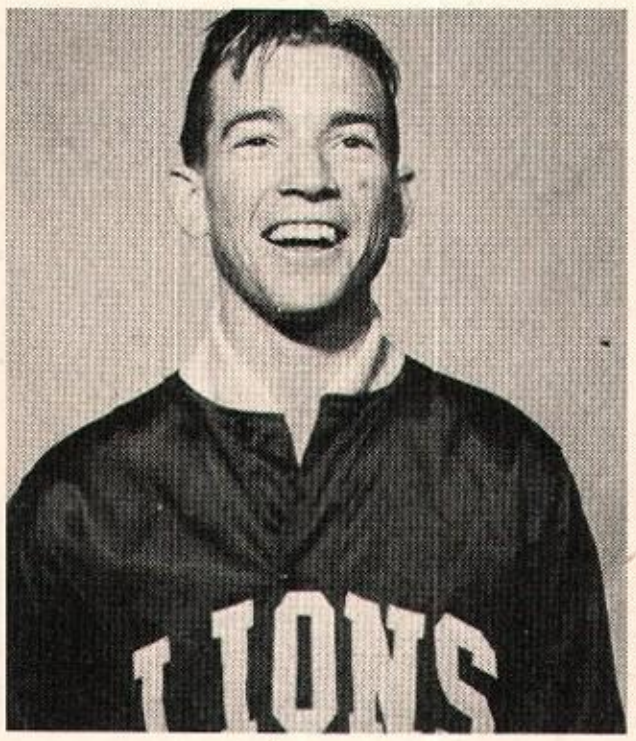
Forward 6

Basketball Coach
SAM KING

Mr. King, a graduate of West Texas State Teachers' College, came to Vernon originally in 1942, but left to enlist in the Marines. He returned to us early in 1946. He is a great pal of all the boys.

ROBERT GRAY

ard 9



TROY LEE HAND

Center 2

R. C. MARRIS

Center 3

ROBERT ORR

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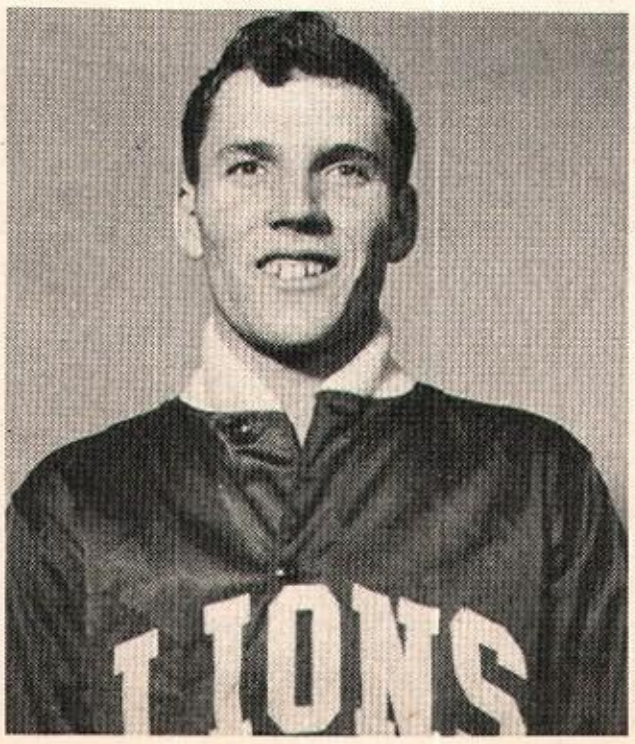


ARTHUR PETERS

Forward 8

EDWARD THOMAS

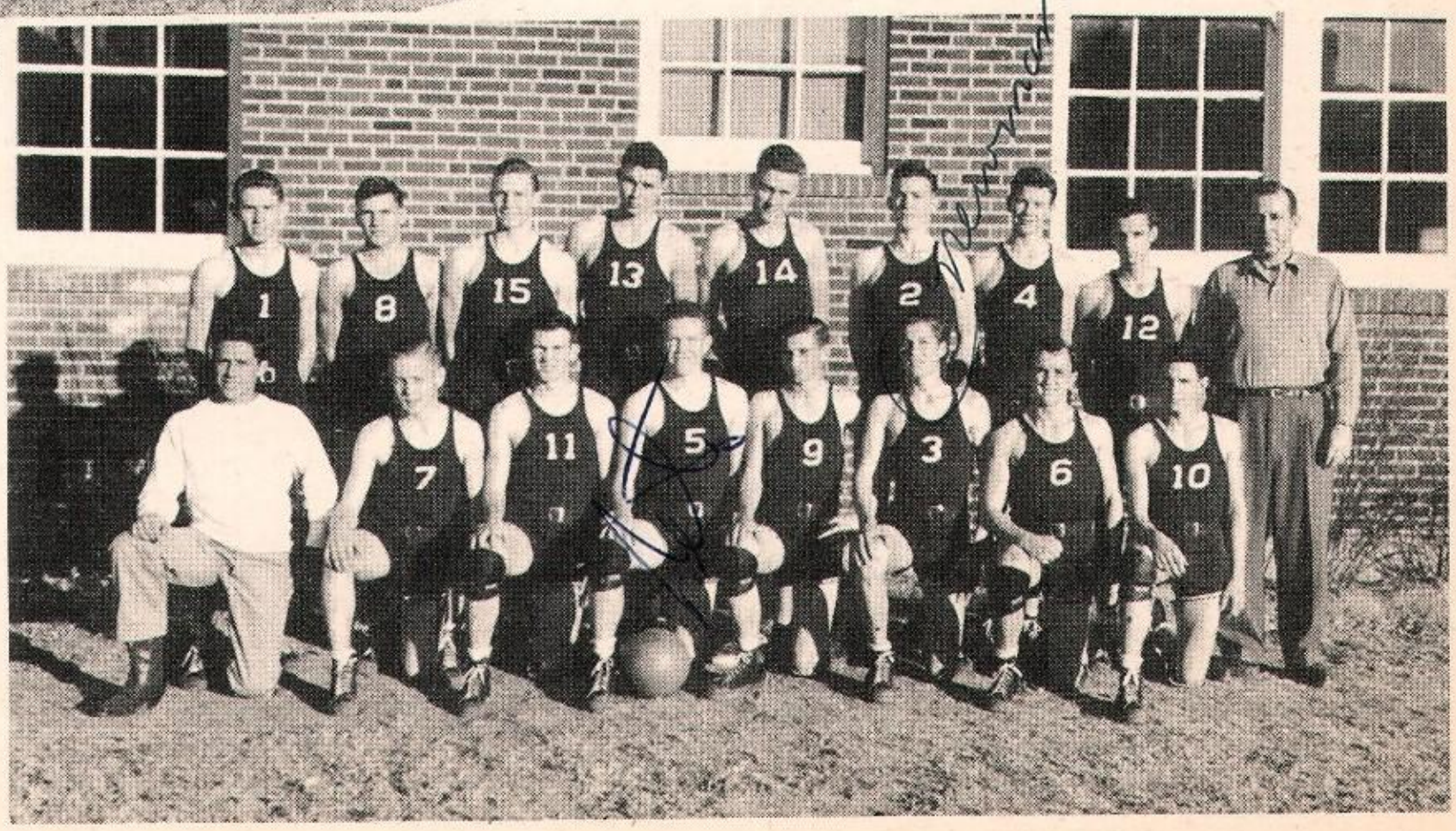
Guard 4

'A' Squad

Football Team

'B' Squad

Football Team



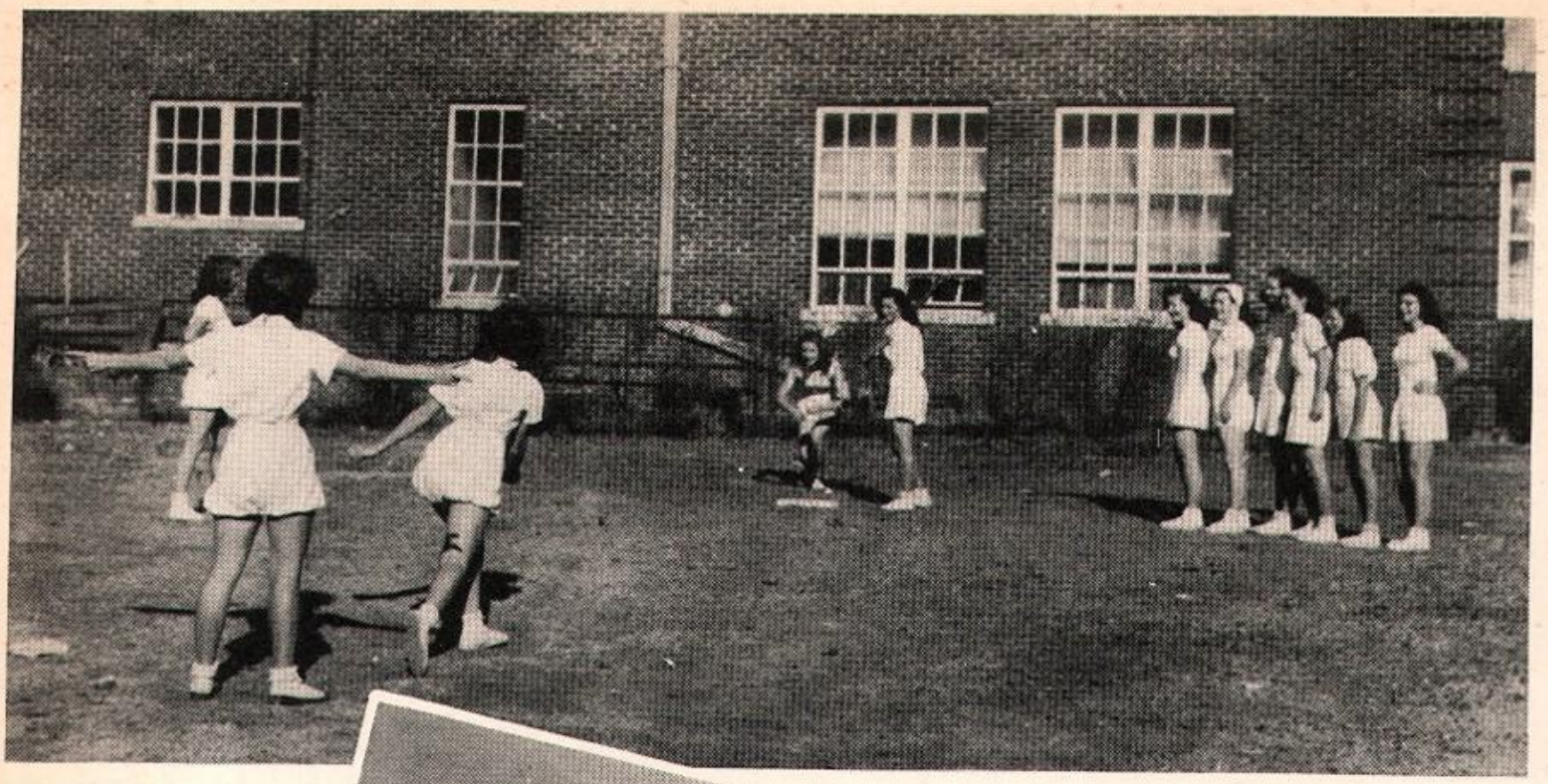
'A' Squad

Basketball Team

B Squad Basketball

Baseball Team

Track Team



Baseball Team

Basketball Team

Volley Ball Tea

Tumbling

Folk Dancing

Football Team

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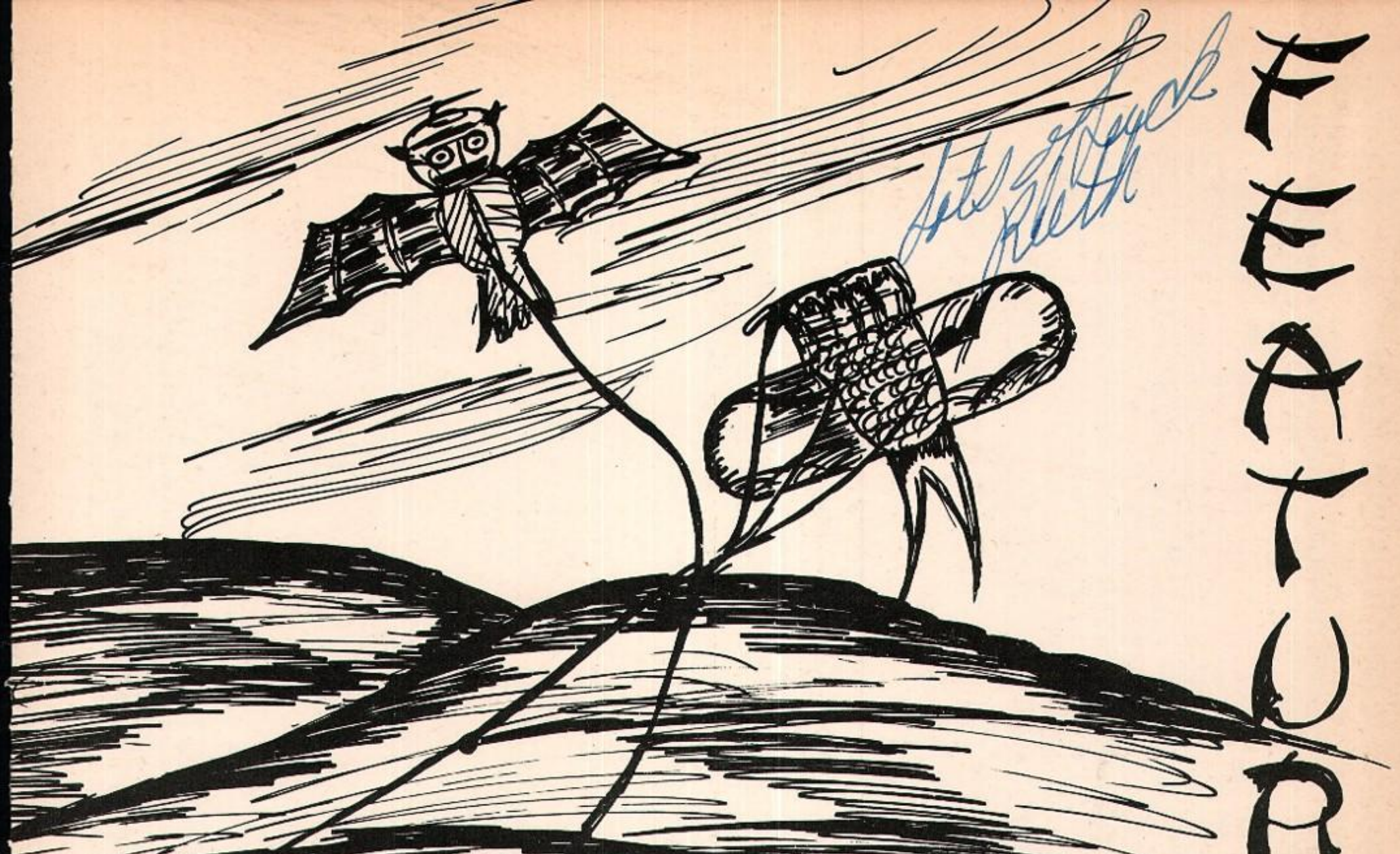

Dear Noel:

Having suffered
mutual disappoint
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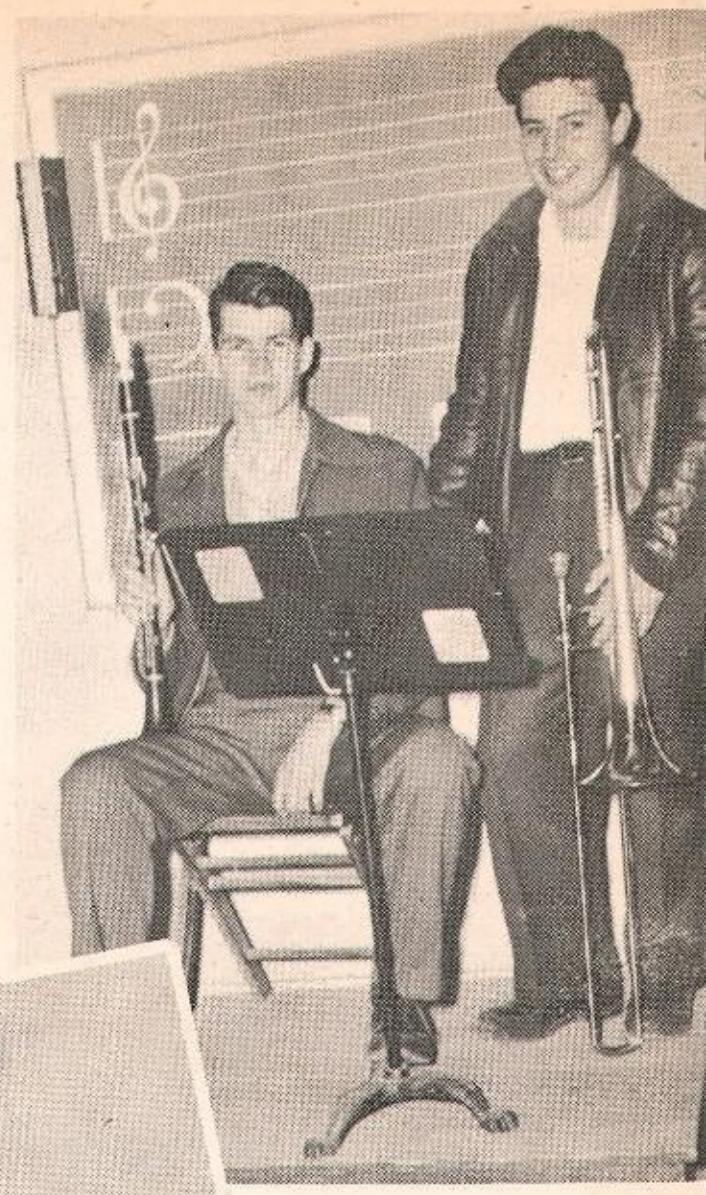
in love, we have lou
stronger than love:
Most sincerely
Elgar

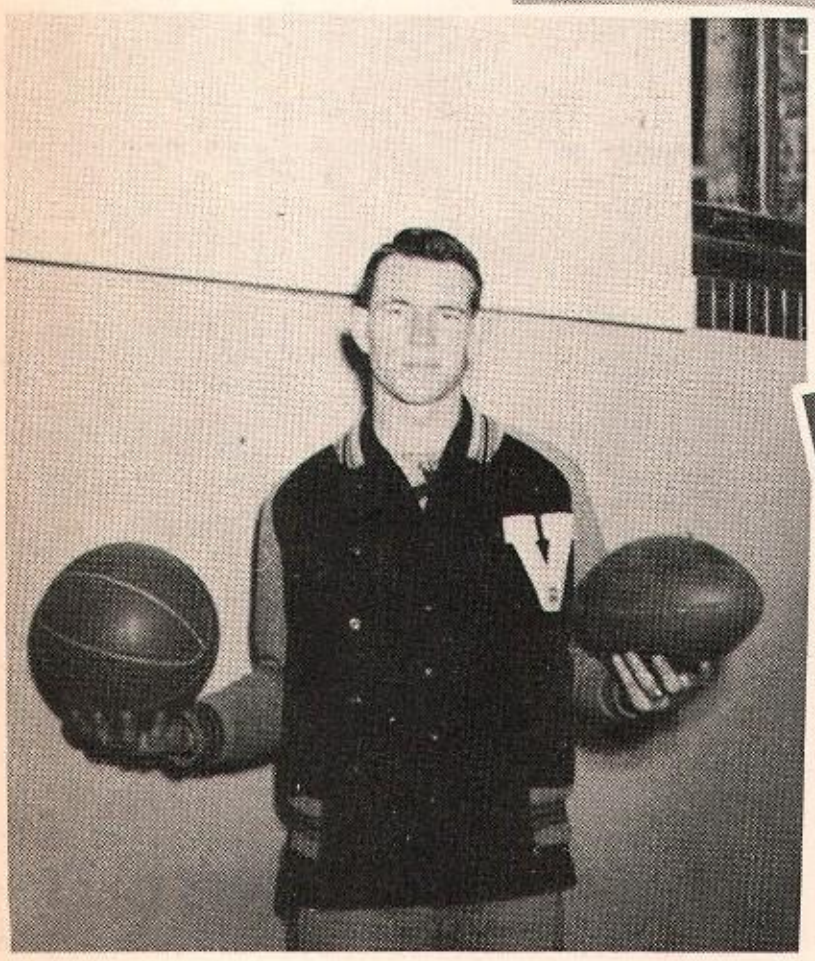
Art
JERRY FREESE



Band
BOBBY GAULDIN
PAUL ELLIOTT

Biology
GENE MINARIK

Business Administration
MARY DEAN ASHLEY - Shorthand
SHIRLEY SUE JAMES - Typing
ANNA MARIE KREBS - Bookkeepin



Boys Athletics
BILL WILLIS

Chorus
CLINTON DAVIS

Chemistry
SUE LATHAM

Clothing
MARGARET KING

Distributive Education
EMIL JOE ERMIS

English
EDGAR MORRIS SELF

Foods
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PAT PEARSON

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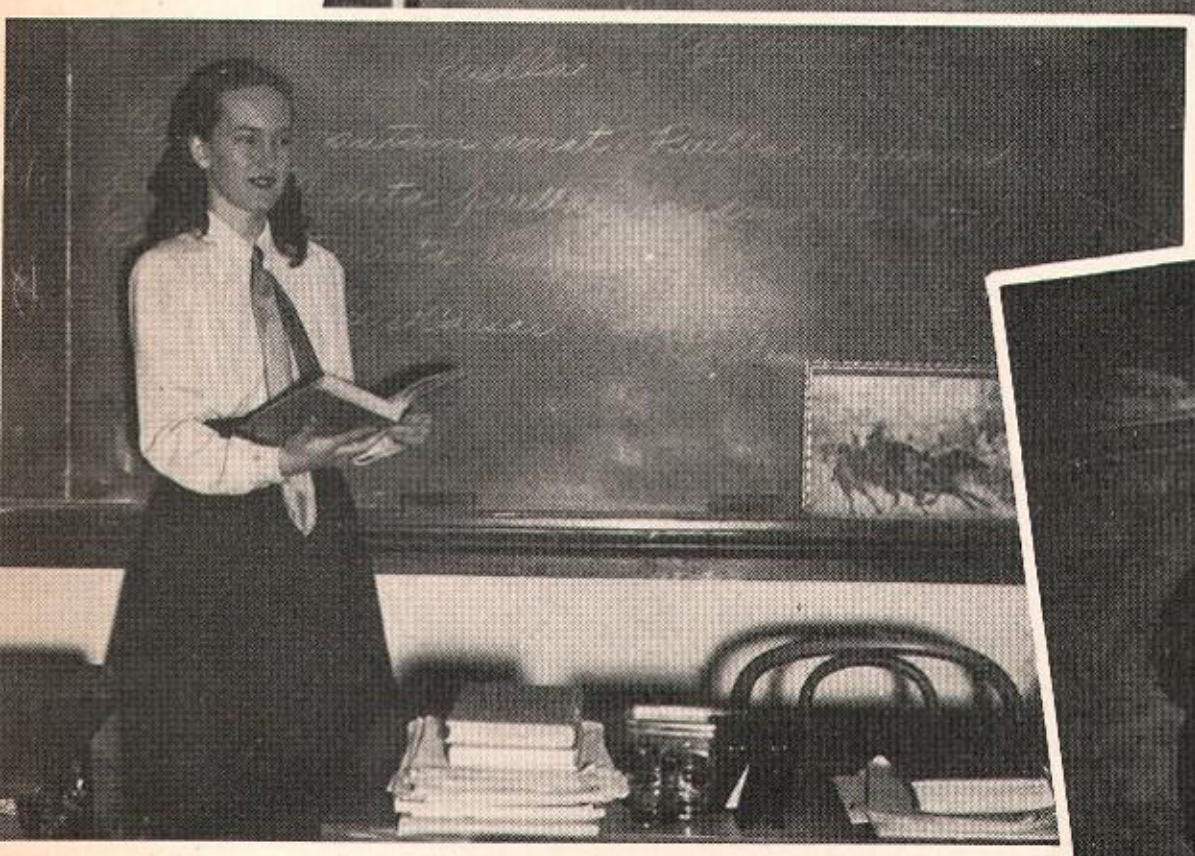
DELORES TAYLOR

World History
DARREL HUDME



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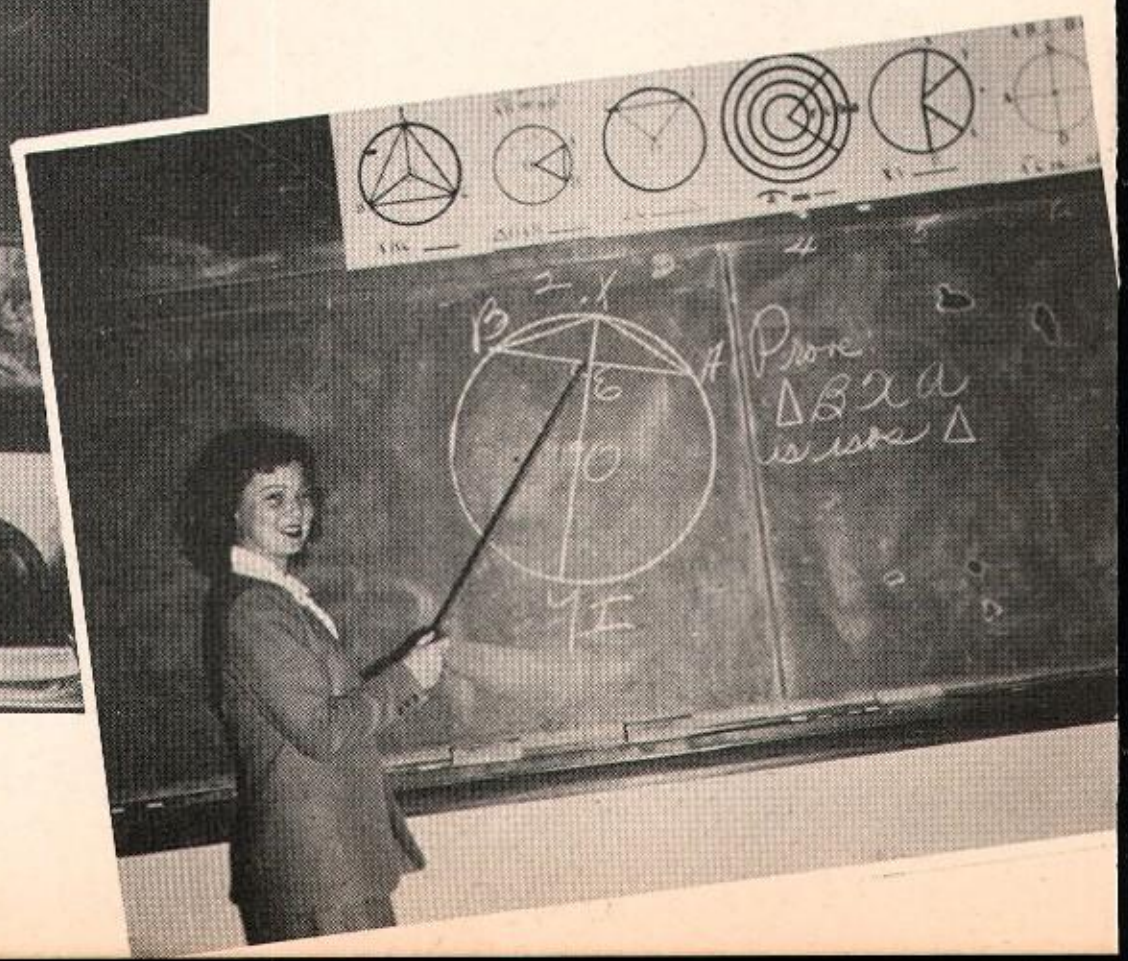
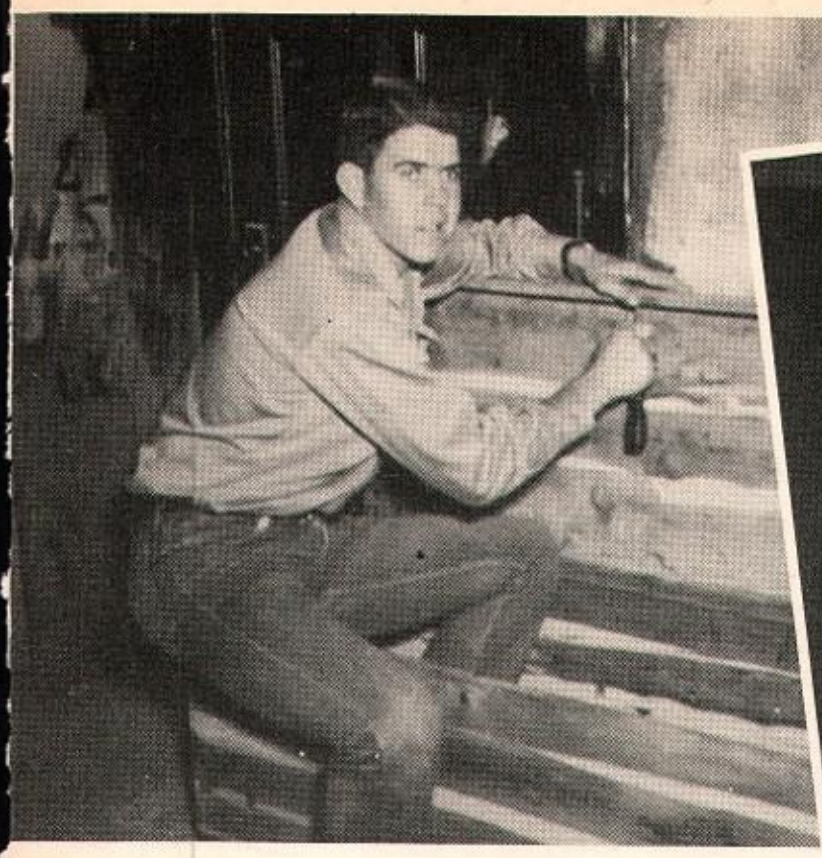
JACQUELYN CULBERTSON

Math
JEANINE GRIFFITTS



Manual Training
A. W. MC CLUNG

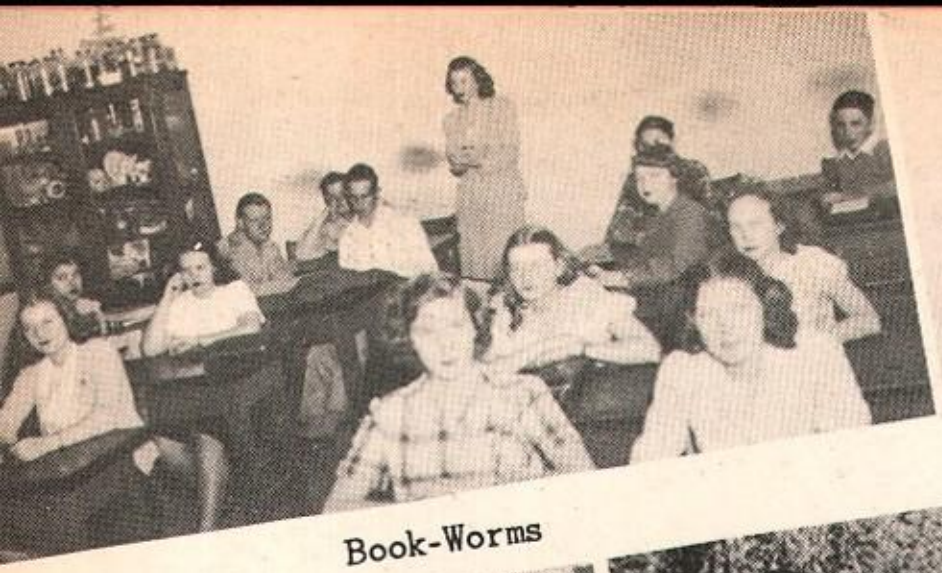


Mechanical Drawing
JOE THOMPSON
ROBERT ORR

Physics
KEITH HILDEBRAND

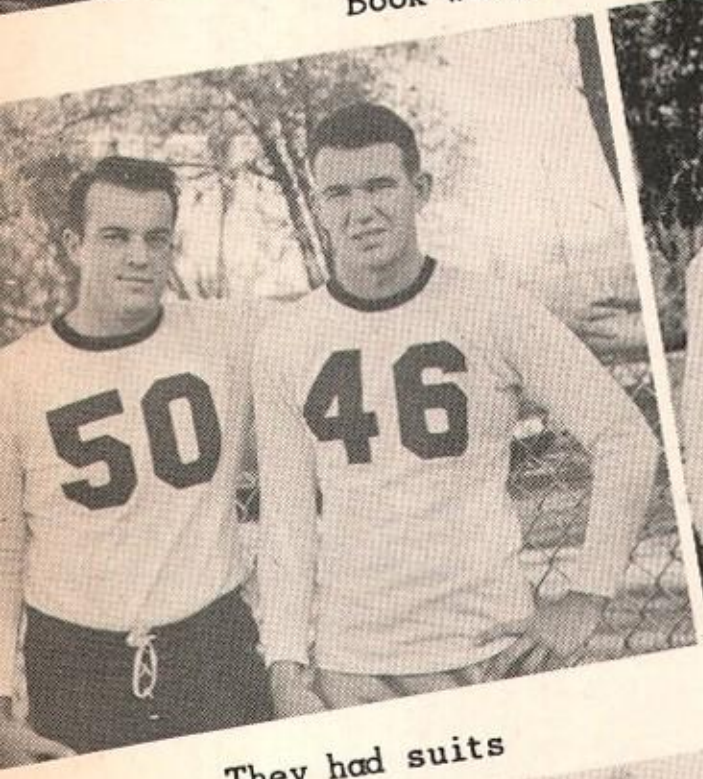
Spanish
PATTY COLEMAN

Speech
SUE SOLLIS
VERA LU SUMNER

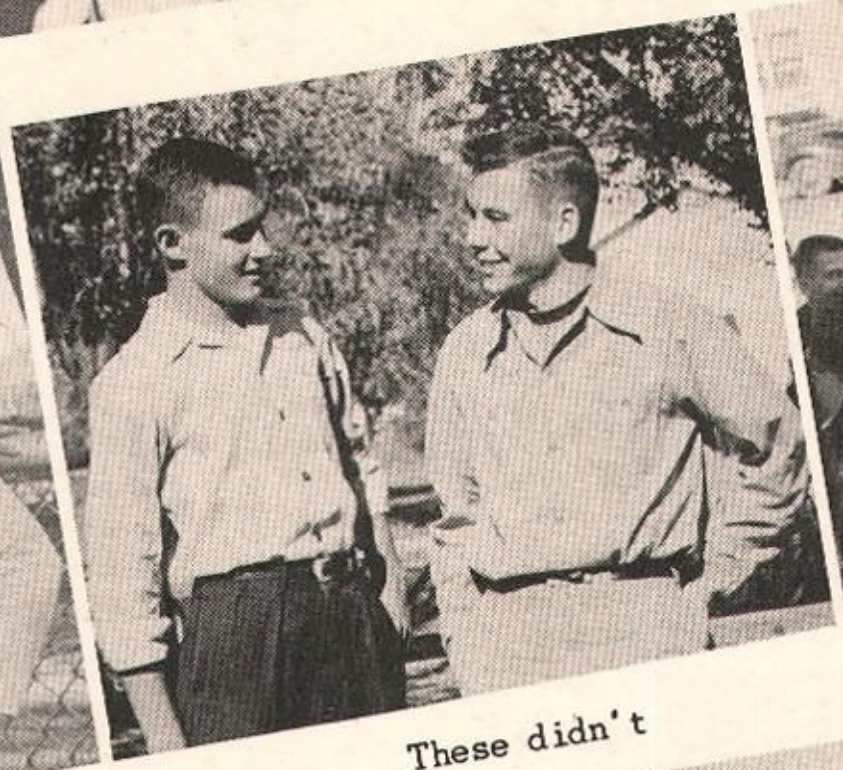


Book-Worms

Soph. Mothers

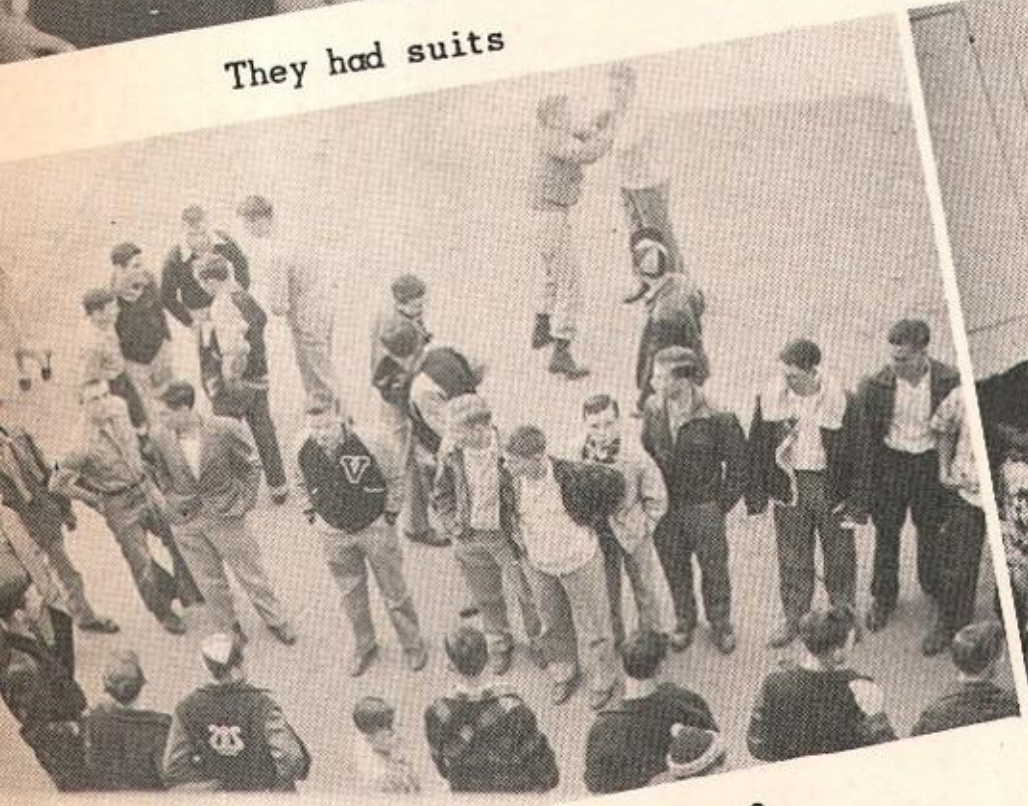


They had suits



These didn't

Campus Casanovas



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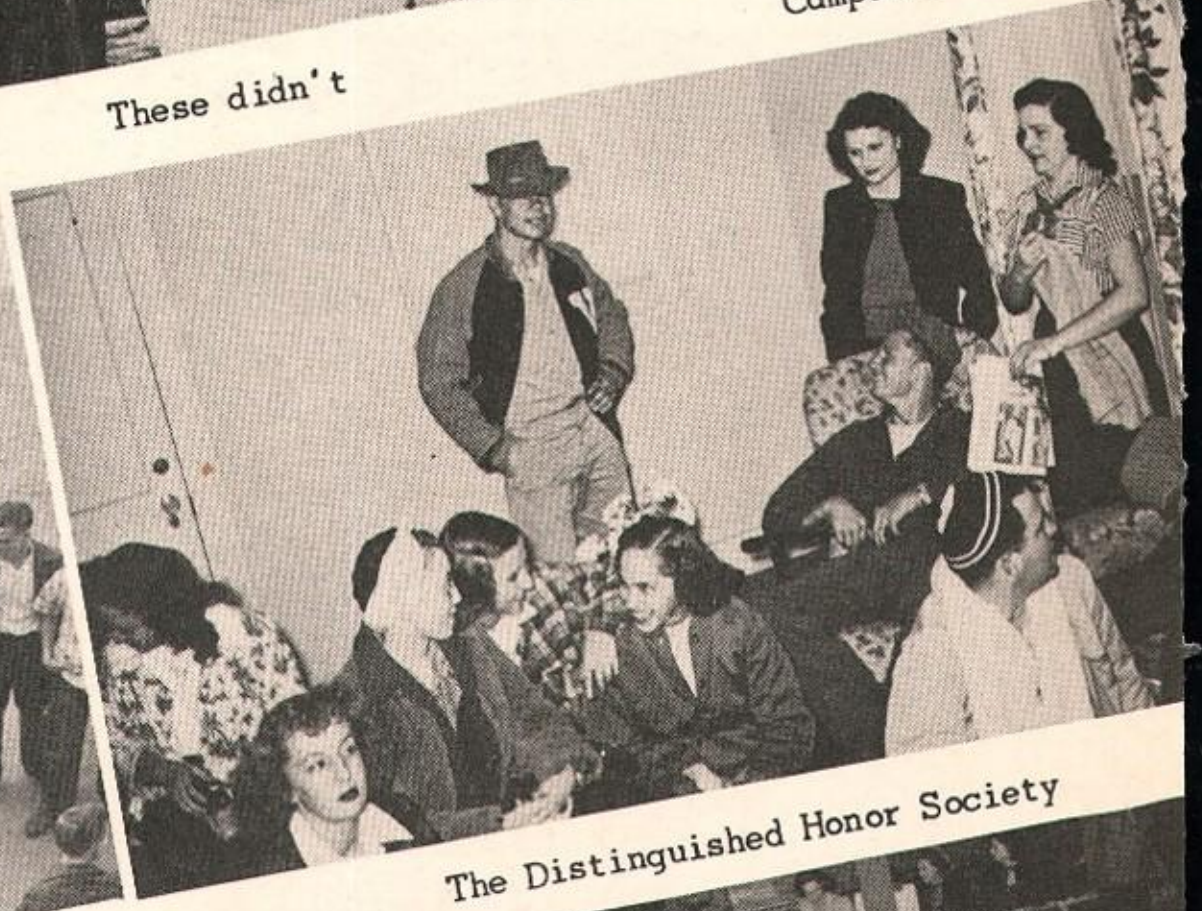


The Distinguished Honor Society

Make it Good

Cozy??

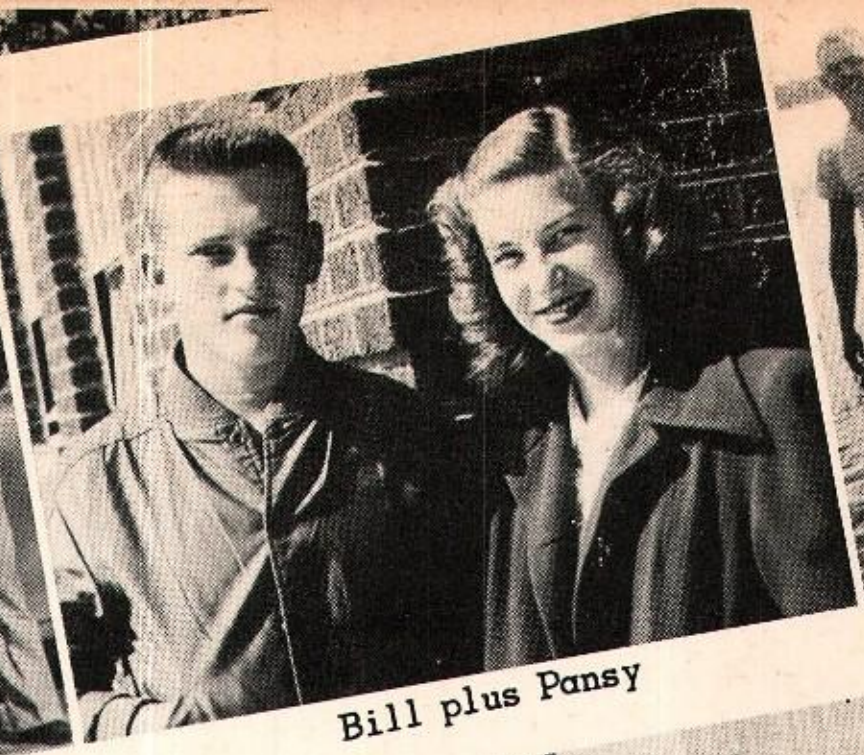
The Future Artie Shaws

Bill Godwin "12"

HOLD THAT BALL

Proud Gene

That's Pete

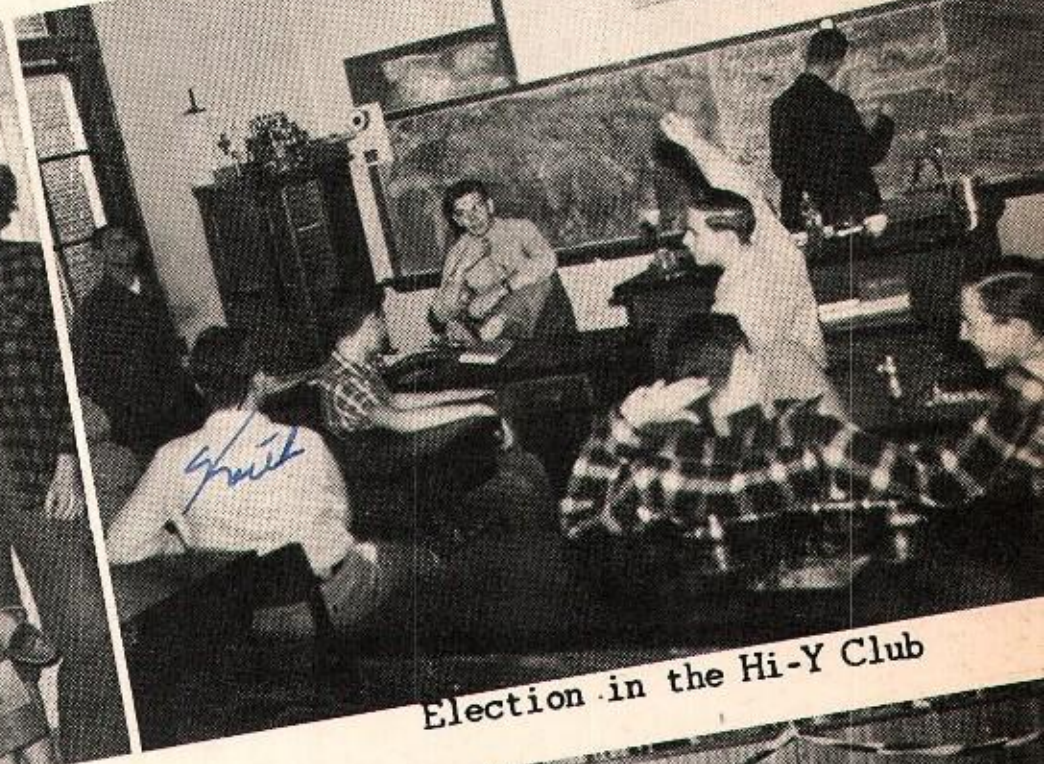


Bill plus Pansy

Steadies

Our Drug Store Cowboys -- for 2 weeks

Office Workers' Shindig



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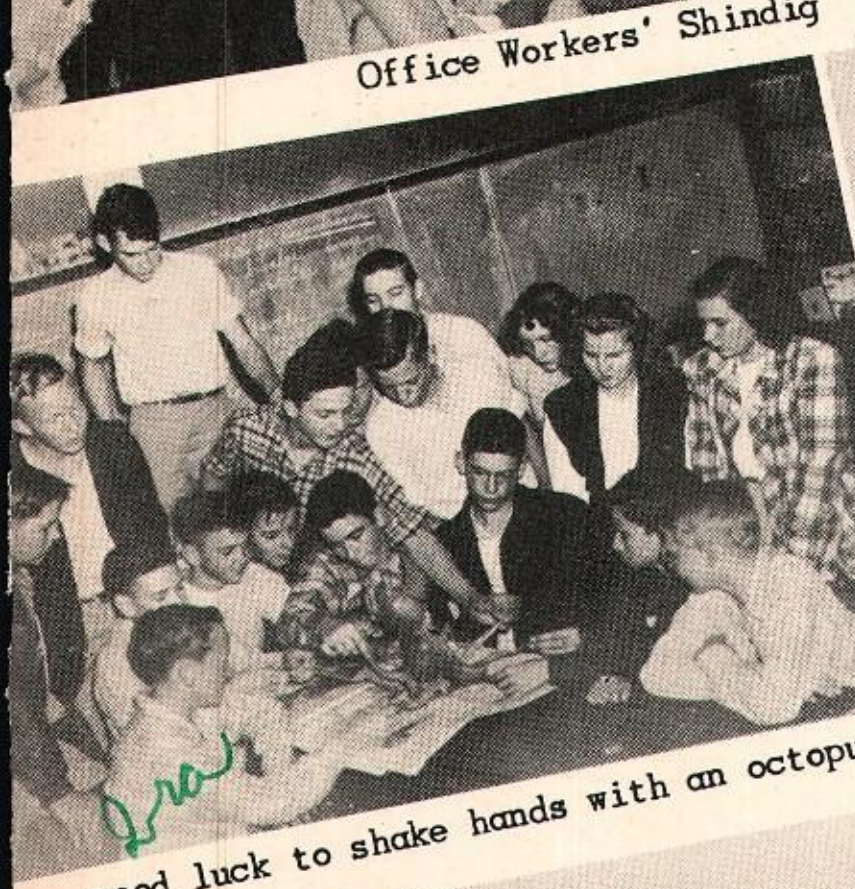
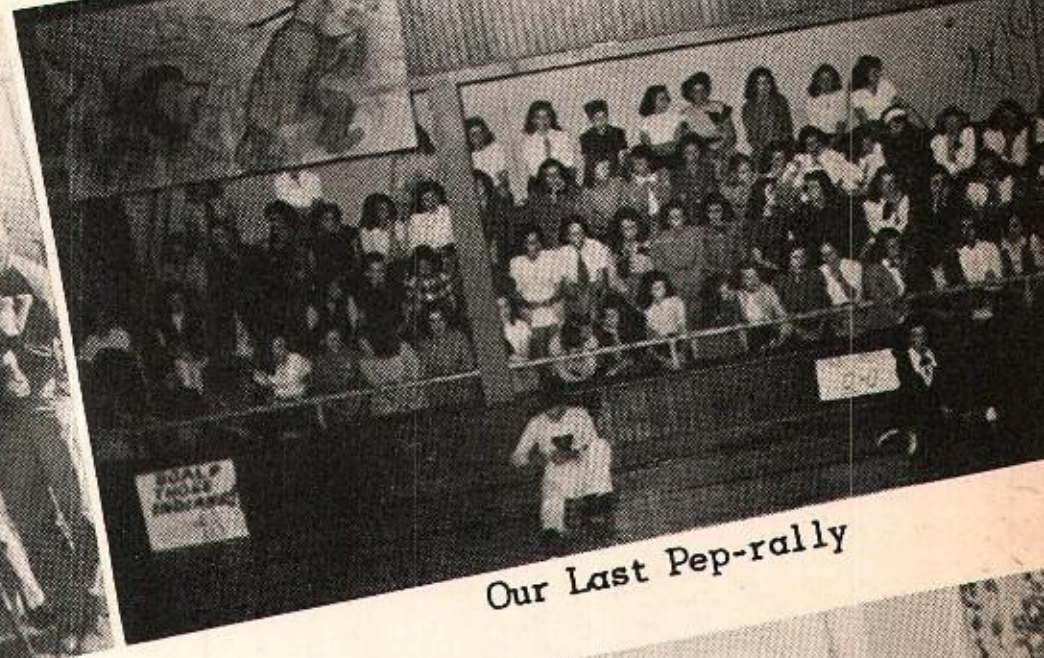


good luck to shake hands with an octopus

UGH !!!



Our Last Pep-rally

What's the joke

Junior Mothers

'Beer Beer for old Vernon Hi'

Break his neck!

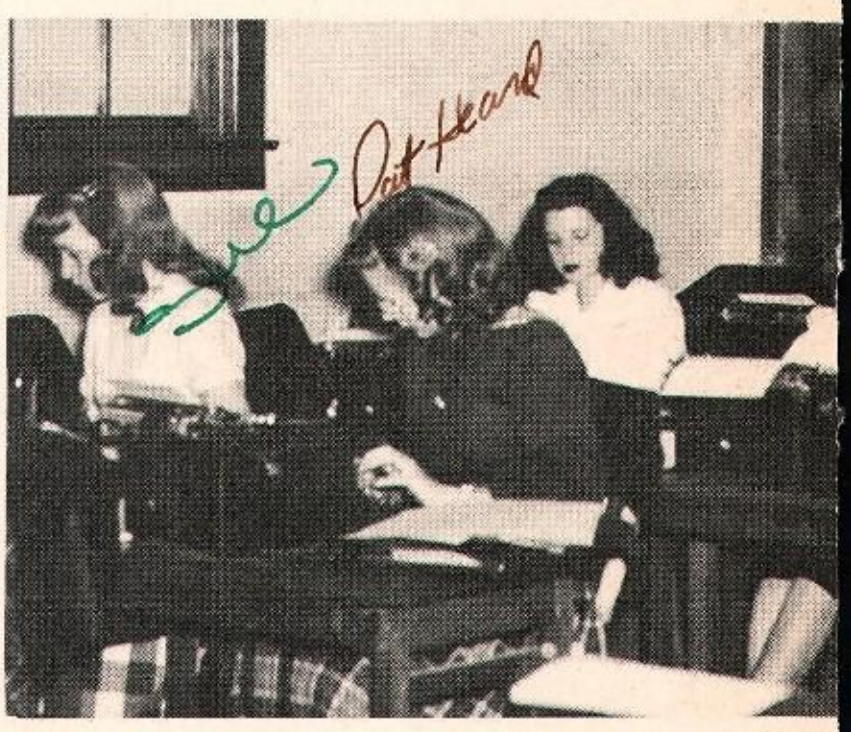
Sun Grin

Those New Suits!!

Good-by Boys.

Catch It!

True Love!



'Hunt and Peck'

Aren't they cute???

Three 'Handsome Brutes.'

Make it good, 'Toots.'

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Now that I must leave
Vernon and I must bear
to say goodbye to you three
years dear. But
I know that it is fun
memories with and
will surely have fun
Remember me
Billye Ann

Dear Reed

To a good ole boy. Lewis Jones

Well, Mel, maybe you'll get drunk someday, although I seriously doubt it. (ha) Good luck and God Bless

P.S. are we ready?

Looking forward to having a swell time next year with you and the gang.

Marvin

Boy, it was really fun on the "B" Squad, wasn't it? Remember that touchdown pass you threw to me? Let's do that in every game next year.

Steve Rooks '75"

Lots of luck to a lady killer.

Jo Ann Garner

Dear Mel

I have been an admirer of yours for a long time & am surely looking forward to our

Dear Mel

Hope you have a swell year. Don't get too much Physics. Remember to keep your head up & your feet moving.

Sincerely,

Ronnie

Dear Mel

I have been an admirer of yours for a long time & am surely looking forward to our banquet date.

Lucy Blackford

Lots of luck
to your
Mother

Good luck
to a dumb-back.
Dave
Burt

Best wishes for
much happiness
always.
Joyce Parker

Remember me.
Candace

Jerry Peters

Have a great
trip and
always.

Dear Nell,
I don't know
what to start out,
but I want you to know
that I am looking
forward to meeting you
with you. We have
V.I.P.'s for Roommates
and the best Dr. Quinn
Ann

Here's to a
my that always
Together with me
Always
Sarah

Manual Training
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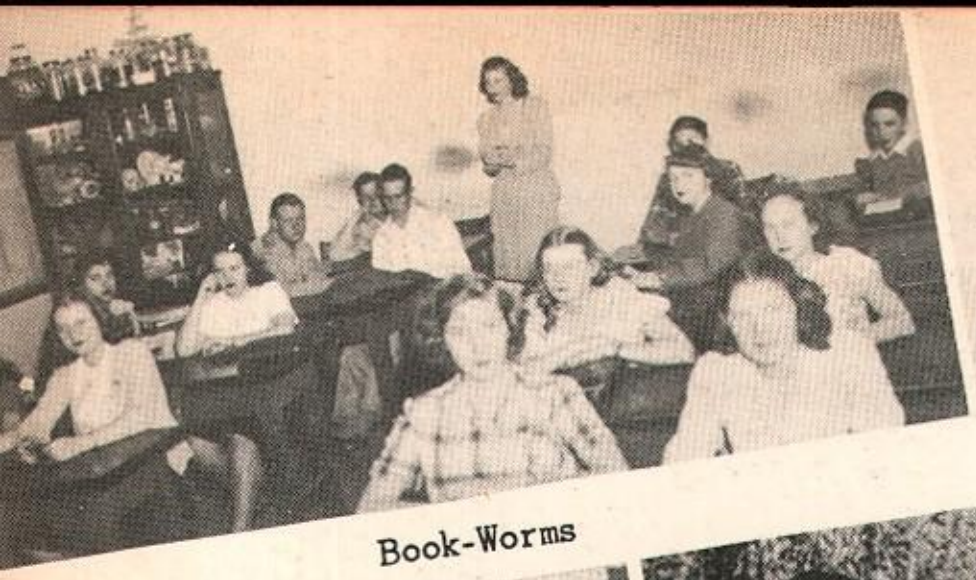
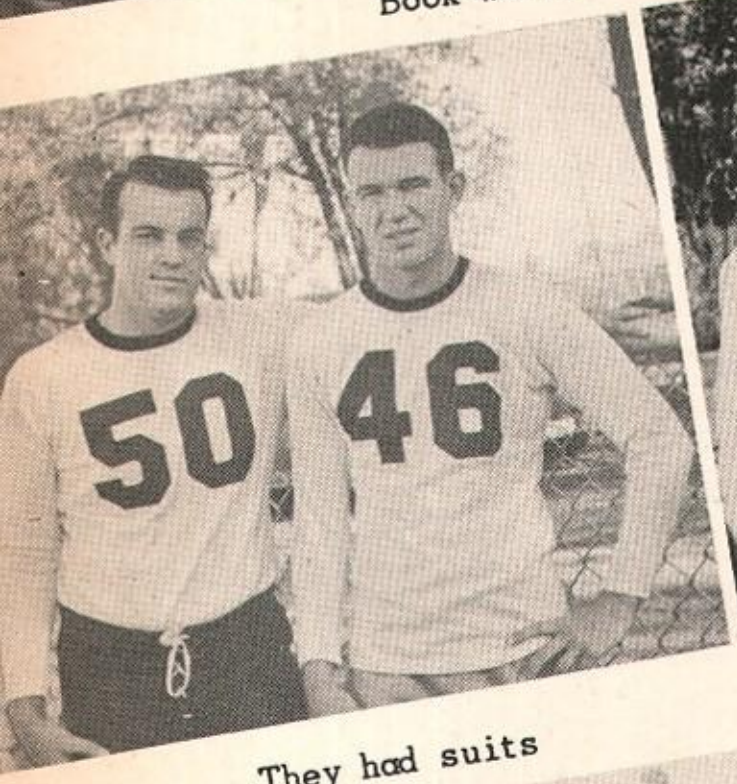


Book-Worms

Soph. Mothers



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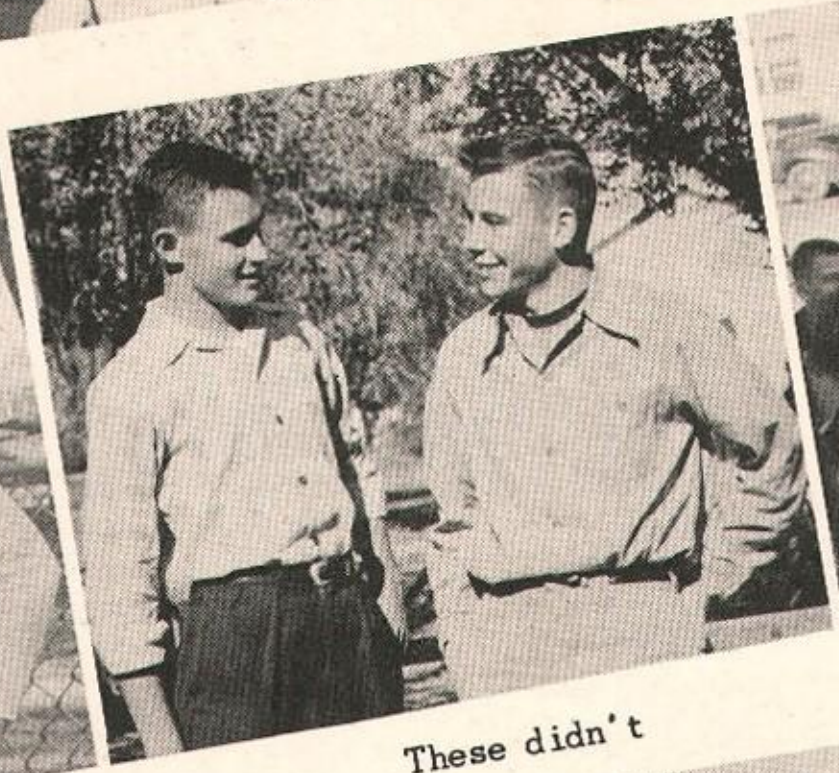
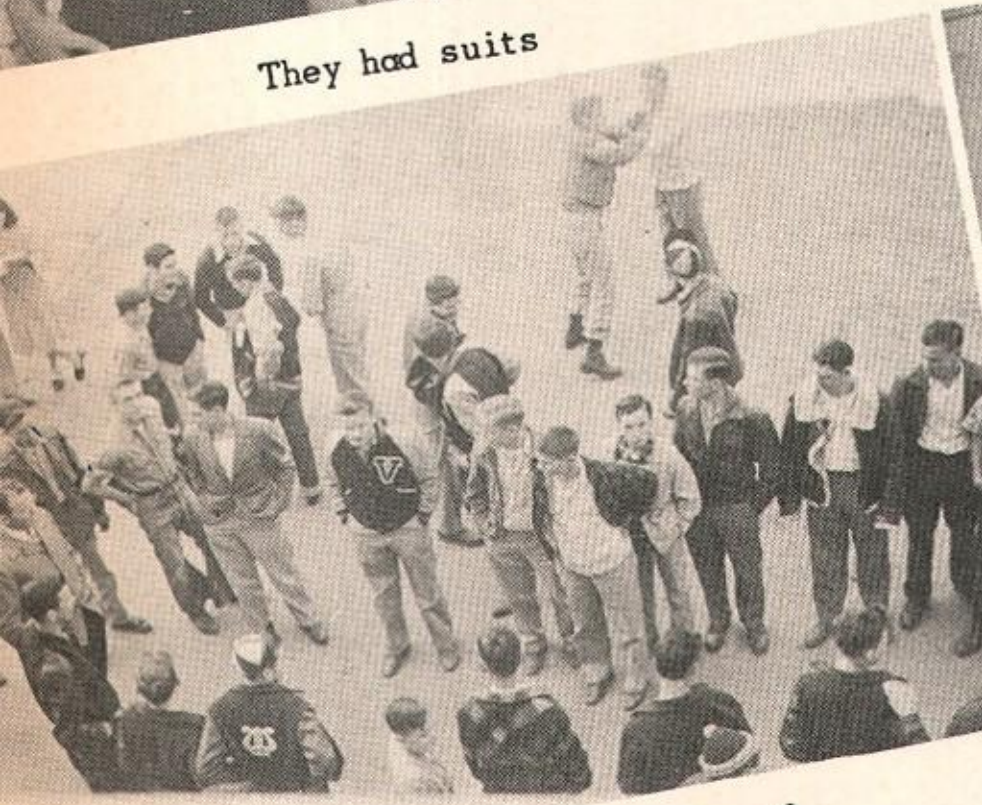


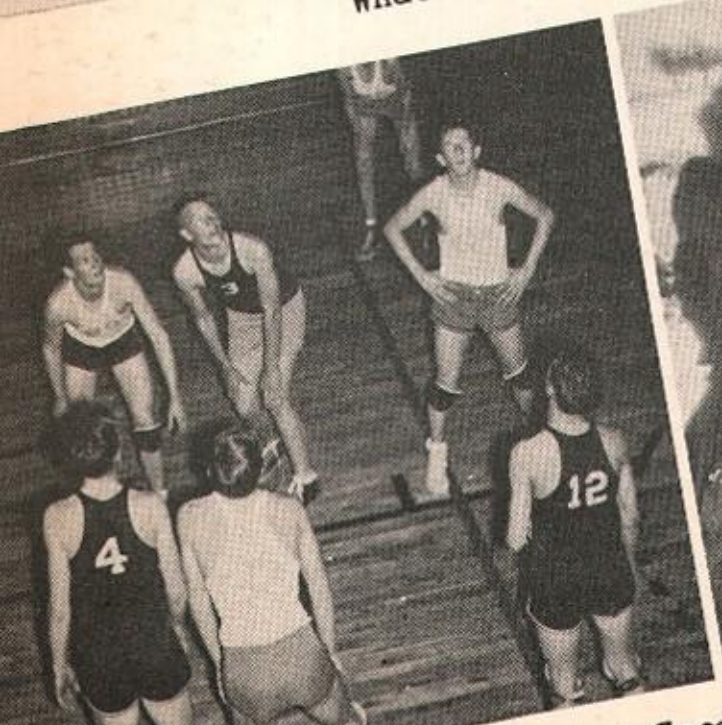
These didn't

Campus Casanovas



What's going to happen?

The Distinguished Honor Society



Make it Good

Bill Godwin "12"

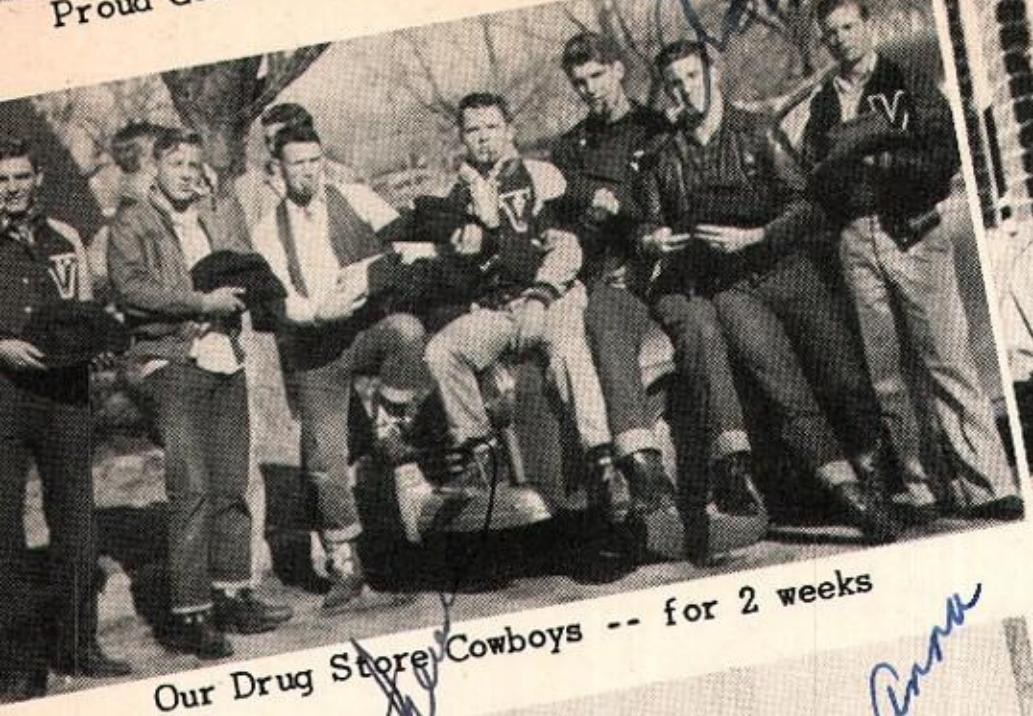
Cozy??

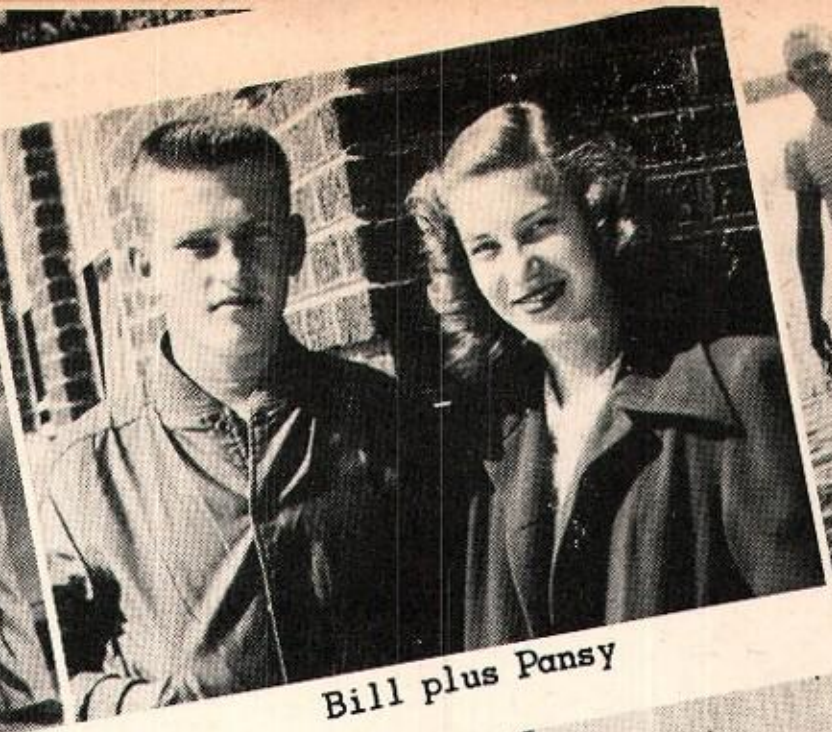
The Future Artie Shaws

HOLD THAT BALL

Proud Gene

That's Pete

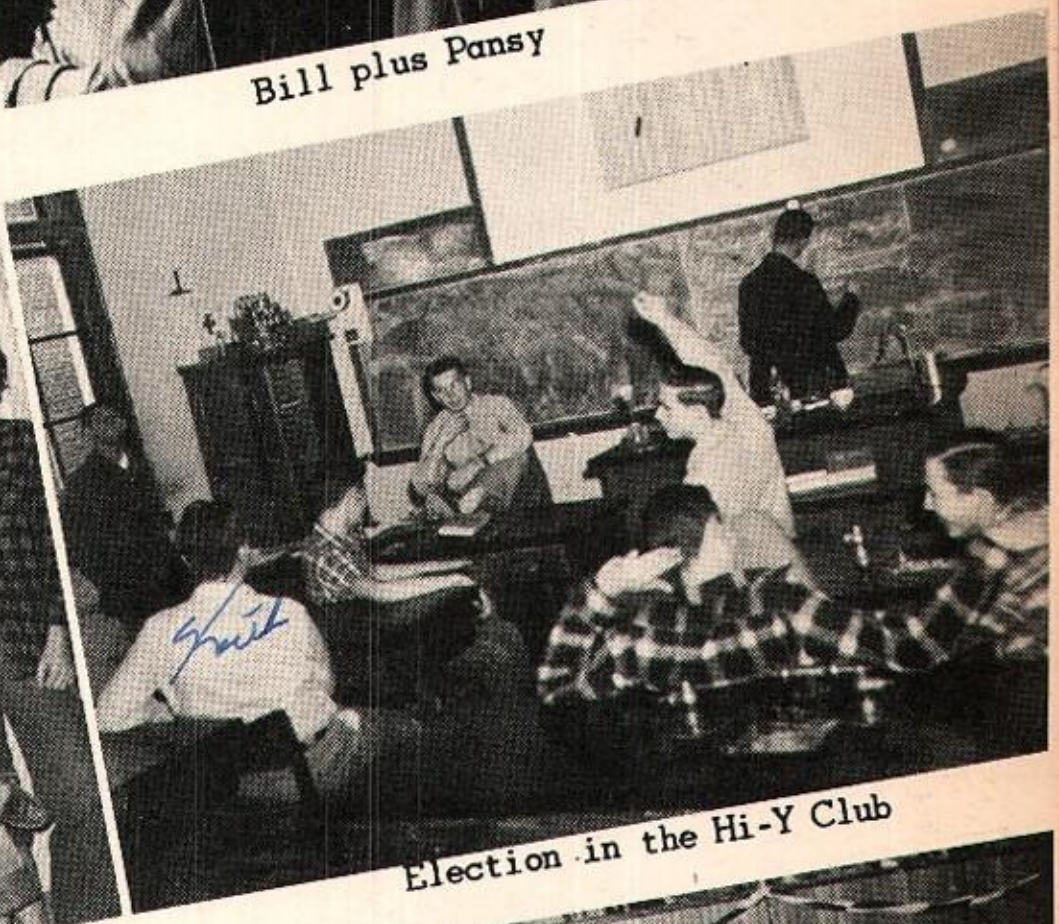




Steadies

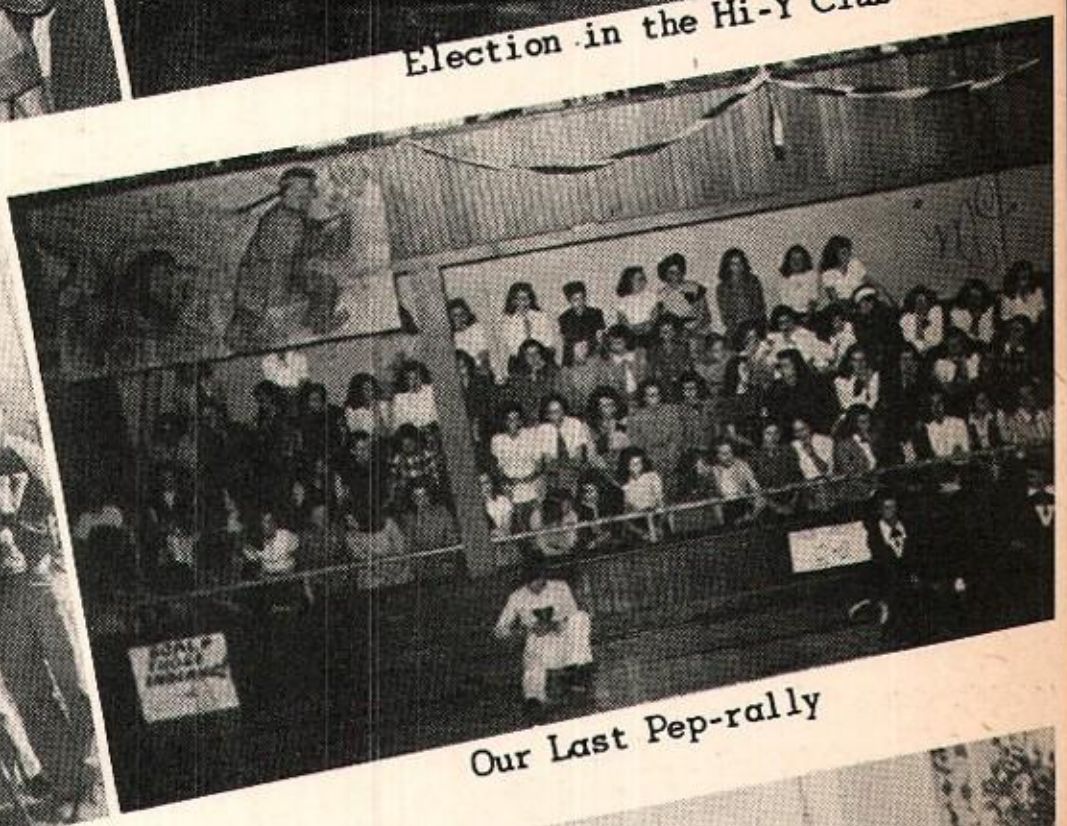
Bill plus Pansy

Our Drug Store Cowboys -- for 2 weeks



Election in the Hi-Y Club

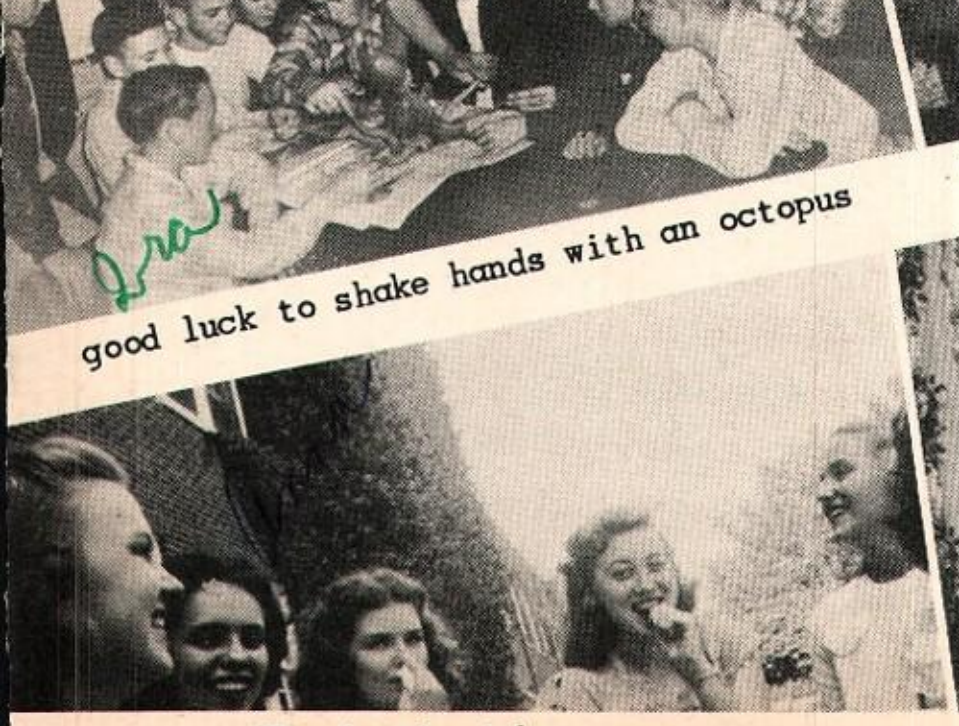
Office Workers' Shindig



Our Last Pep-rally

good luck to shake hands with an octopus

UGH !!!



What's the joke

Junior Mothers

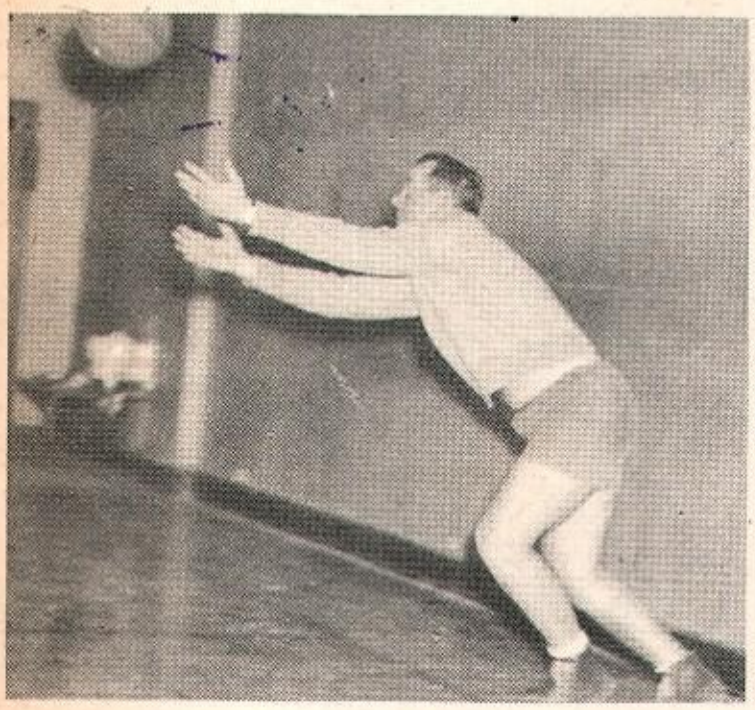
'Beer Beer for old Vernon Hi'

Break his neck!

Sun Grin

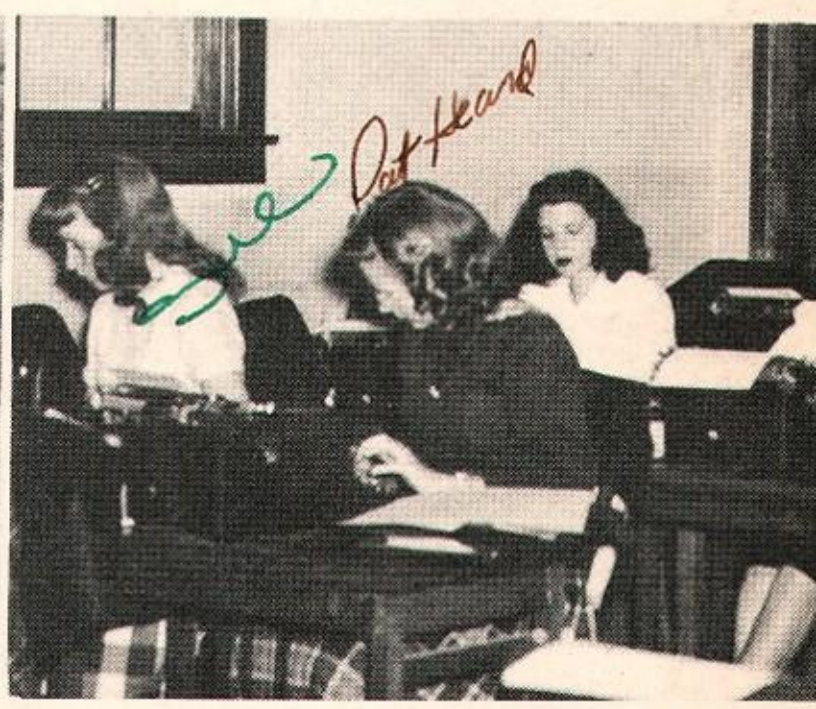
Those New Suits!!

Good-by Boys.



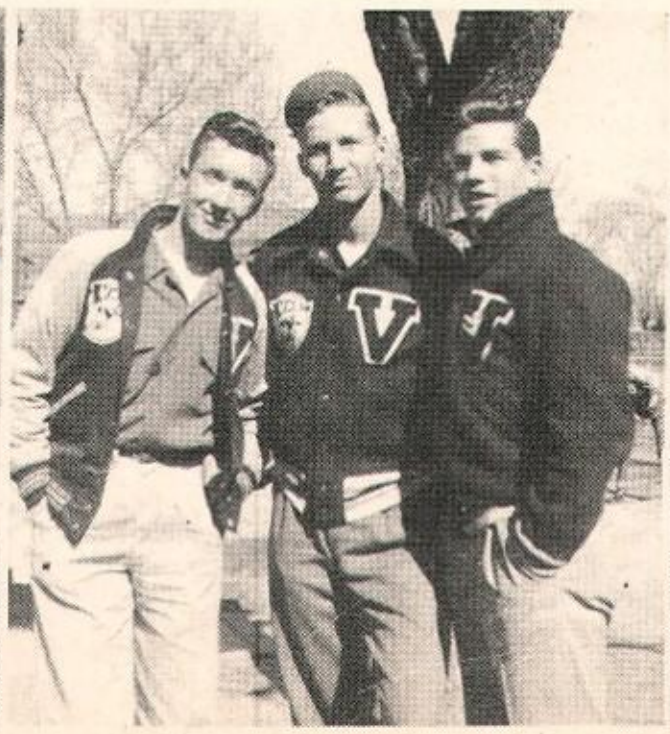
Catch It!

True Love!



'Hunt and Peck'

Aren't they cute???



Three 'Handsome Brutes.'

Make it good, 'Toots.'

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Nobody loves school
but I want to
let those who must go
to school know that
you three
graduates are not alone.
But
I guess all it is fun
anyhow with such
wonderful people
will surely have fun

Remember me

Billy Ann

Looking forward
to having a swell
time next year
with you and
the gang.

Marvin

Dear Red

Well, Mel,
Maybe you'll get
your broad yet
although I seriously
doubt it. (ha) Good luck
and Skull

P.S. Are we mad?

Have a
Real Day
Miami

Love a
ole boy.
Lewis Yokum

It was really fun
Boy, "B" Squad, wasn't it?
In the "B" Squad, wasn't it?
Remember that touchdown pass
you threw to me? Let's do that
in every game next year.
Gene Rooks
'75"

Lots of luck to
a lady killer.
Ima Garner
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Not a sorry
ballplayer but
a swell pal

K. B.

Dear Mel
I have been an admirer of
your for a long time I am
surely looking forward to our
first banquet date.
Fay Blackford

To a cute kid
Rachel
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Lots of luck
to your
mommie

Good luck
to a dumb kid.
Love
Dave
Pam

Best wishes for
much happiness
always.
Joyce Parker

To a pretty
cute kid
always.
Jerry Peters

Remember me?
Caroline

Here's to a swell
guy that always
kept with me
Always
Sarah

Dear Nell,
I don't know
what to start out,
but I want you to know it
thinks a lot of you
still. Can looking
forward to mark you
with you. We will
have to earn
V. V. V.
for Randall
the best
Love
Edward

NAME:

Noel Dockery

Ju

Best of luck to a swell Boy
allow Hoke

Best of luck to a swell fellow
Harry
Best of luck

Best of luck to a swell fellow
Bert

Hello Dear Luck
Dear Lashar + Luck
Best of Luck
Best Wishes

Best luck to a good friend
Buddy Jacks

Don't Puck
to a swell
Lover
Pat Ryan

To a fellow Sincerely
Sufferer
Elton

Best of Luck to a swell Boy
Buddy